

## Wooden Ships

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If you smile at me you know I will understand  
'Cause that is something everybody  
Everywhere does in the same language  
Well I can see by your coat my friend  
That you're from the other side  
There's just one thing I got to know  
Can you tell me please who won?  
You must try some of my purple berries  
I been eating them for six or seven weeks now  
Haven't got sick once  
Probably keep us both alive, yeah  
Wooden ships on the water very free and easy  
You know the way it's supposed to be  
Silver people on the shoreline leave us be  
Very free and easy  
Sail away where the mornin' sun goes high  
Sail away where the wind blows sweet, young birds fly  
Take a sister by her hand  
Lead her far from this barren land  
Horror grips us as we watch you die  
All we can do is echo your anguished cry  
Stare as all your human feelings die  
We are leaving you don't need us  
Go and take a sister by her hand  
Lead her far from this foreign land  
Somewhere where we might laugh again  
We are leaving you don't need us  
No, you don't need us  
Sailing ships on the water very free and easy  
Easy you know the way it's supposed to be  
Silver people on the shoreline leave us be  
Very free and gone  
No, no, no  
No, no, no  
No, no, no  
Ride the music  
Go ride the music  
Go ride the music  
Go ride the music  
Go ride the music  
Go ride the music  
Go ride the music child