

## Sail Away

Ray Charles

In America you'll get food to eat  
Don't have to run through the jungle  
And scuff up your feet  
You'll just sing about Jesus and drink wine all day  
It's great to be an American

Ain't no lions or tigers-ain't no mamba snake  
Just the sweet watermelon and the buckwheat cake  
Ev'rybody is as happy as a man can be  
Climb aboard little wog - sail away with me

Sail away - sail away  
Why don't you sail away - sail away  
Because I know we will cross the mighty ocean into Charleston Bay  
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Hey, hey, sail away - sail away  
Oh, yes, sail away  
Lord, would you, please, let us cross  
Through that mighty ocean into Charleston Bay

In America every man is free  
Yes, and he can take care of his home and his family  
And you'll be as happy as a monkey in a monkey tree  
You're all gonna be an American

So sail away - sail away  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, sail away - sail away  
I believe you'll cross this mighty ocean into Charleston Bay  
And, Lord, if we can see the way  
Sail away - sail away  
Oh, Lord, let us cross through this ocean into Charleston Bay