Yes, we sailed
Over the storm whipped, jade-green sea
On Chephren's barge to Mafia island
We broke coral and drank whiskey
In the glowing heat
And the sunsail slattered in the wind
Like beserk machine guns

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They were bathing at the beach
And they sang in their melancholic voice
Soft words that were caught
Between the sound of the waves
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We're stuck here for good
The radio had broken off
Just a few days ago
The ether swelled as the earth ran dry
Nothing moved in the flickering ardour

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