I can't help thinkin' as those ships sail away What sirens beckon and call How long at sea this time how long between The ports-of-call, ports-of-call

Under the bridge they move to far off lands Maybe Australia or North African sands Complete the mission, supply and demand To ports-of-call, ports-of-call

And everyday as the sun is setting Along the bay city lights appear Snake charmers sway while the smoke is rising Time is growing near

When they'll be casting off anchor as they sail away Into the morning light
Rising and falling thru the blue and gray
To ports-of-call, ports-of-call

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I'll take the chance this time to change my world (change my wo rld)

And break those ties that bind (ties that bind) Far from those people passing through my life Like ports-of-call, ports-of-call

Under the bridge I'll move to far off lands (far off lands)
Maybe Australia or North African sands (North African sands)
Complete my mission, hope you understand
Ports-of-call, ports-of-call
Ports-of-call, ports-of-call
Ports-of-call, ports-of-call ...