

## Ship in a Bottle

Andy Williams

A young American sailor on a foreign shore  
There to serve his country in time of war  
Walks to the dock every morning and waits for the ships to come  
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Wishin' he was the stamp on the letter he's mailing home  
So he could soon be back in her arms again

Instead of feeling like a ship in a bottle  
Tryin' to get out and sail away  
Like a ship in a bottle  
Tryin' to get out and sail away

And she was an entertainer back home in Alabama  
Playing "Angel from Montgomery" in the Holiday Inns  
From Mobile up to Birmingham  
And the picture on her piano went with her every night to her room  
And slept on the pillow beside her  
While she lay awake thinkin' about her sailor  
Nine months away across the waters in June

Feeling like a ship in a bottle  
Tryin' to get out and sail away  
Like a ship in a bottle  
Tryin' to get out and sail away

(Sail away) Someday they're gonna be together  
(Sail away) One day they won't be oceans apart  
(Sail away) Every day seems like forever when you're in love  
And not with your love  
You ought to be with the one you love

A young American sailor home from the war  
Lies on a blanket with his new bride  
As the southern sun is sinking on the Gulf Coast shore  
And sealed in an empty champagne bottle

A note containing both of their names  
Is sent for a ride on the evening tide  
And the note read  
"The ship has gone and sailed away"