

Anchor Child

Cass McCombs

Born sick in a south Alaskan port
Had his pick of parents to abort
Raised queer by sewer rats 'neath planks
Crawled the pier onto an oiler tank
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Beloved son of captains, crews and ships
Remained young 'cross thousands of sea-bound trips
Been seen as far as Cape St. Francis
Under giant stars on the USS Kansas
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Some say he was hit by typhoon fist
Others say he never did exist
I hope he's sailing out there now
On his own boat, through the Panama Canal
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