

## 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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