

## The Ship on His Arm

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"Where are you now"

She writes, "Where are you now, my love?  
Do you have food to eat, shoes for your tired feet  
Am I the one you're dreaming of?"

"Do you know how I miss you  
How I long to kiss you  
Pray for the day you will come  
Back to me, my darling one"

He thinks about her  
All through the long watches of night  
The bullets are flying, young men are dying  
He prays for the first crack of light

And when he can finally slip into his dream  
She'll sweep on the sweet web she has woven  
And for a while they are one

When she kisses the ship on his arm  
All of his sorrows unravel  
He knows he will come to another one  
Over all of the miles he has traveled

Her love is an anchor  
Her love is forever  
It's true now her love is the charm  
When she kisses the ship on his arm

Blessed are they, these fearless young lovers  
Their lives are just barely begun  
Blessed is the day they return to each other  
After all of the battles are done  
And finally they are one

When she kisses the ship on his arm  
And all of their sorrows unravel  
They've come through the eye of the storm  
Unafraid of the miles left to travel

Their love is an anchor  
Love is forever  
It's true now that love is the truth  
When she kisses the ship on his arm