

## Rub-a-dub-dub

Hank Thompson

Now once upon a time in a nursery rhyme  
Three little men got lost  
Like you and me they couldn't agree  
And upon the wave they tossed

Well, I'll sing their tune 'cause I got marooned  
With the love I can't forget  
Now the three little men just took me in  
On an ocean of regret

With a rub-a-dub-dub, three men in the tub  
Lost on the ocean blue  
I roll like a hub, sing, rub-a-dub-dub  
'Cause you broke my heart in two

Well, my heart is sore and I can't reach shore  
And I'm driftin' far away  
From the love I had and I'm feelin' mighty bad  
And I can't go on this way

Won't you throw out the line and say you're mine  
And take me back again  
'Cause my rudder's broke and it ain't no joke  
Won't you reach and pull me in

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Well, I knew right away there'd never come a day  
When I'd reach land again  
The one I 'dore on the distant shore  
Is now at rainbow's end

To the three little guys, I turn my eyes  
Won't you tell your names to me  
Now one said Fate, one said Hate  
And the other said Jealousy

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