There's an ocean, and as far as I can see It must end eventuall y This distance is discreet Slowly water, it will wash right ov er me When perfection is the sea If this thing was meant to be, it will be

Chorus: And when the tall ships come to carry me I'll be waitin g patiently And when the time has come for me to go I will try to make you see And when the tall ships come to take me home It will be with dignity And when the tall ships come...

I am sorry, all the things I meant to say And words escape me e very day But the words are not to blame So please listen, there 's a quiet melody There's a place that falls between If this thing was meant to be, it will be

(Chorus)

There is the distance and if we took the time Then we would not forgive a feeling Always an ocean that I cannot define And whe n you draw the line Then we can start this healing, this healing

(Chorus)