

Tides

Jimmy Buffett

Every sailor's son is taught when they are young
That the pull of the moon lingers on
Something we can't escape, from Bimini 'round the cape
Mix in the wind and the sea and sing along

To whom it may concern, I've always tried to learn
That the good days need to last
Seasoned with a lot of laughter, here and in the ever after
With poetry and painters from my past

So I follow the tides on currents far and wide
Chalking up the stories and the miles
Yes, I follow the tides, big blue rides
And that's the reason I will never lose my smile

Hoping to catch a ray, looking to misbehave
As my lucky stars still shine above the sea
Watching the ships roll in, I play that Otis song again
For the tourists and some mermaids by the sea

And I follow the tides down my song lines, far and wide
The world to me should still be free and wild
Yes, I follow the tides, give me more, big blue rides
And that's the reason I will never lose my smile

Every sailor's son is taught when they are young
That the pull of the moon lingers on
Something we can't escape, is it salt water or just fate?
Mix in the wind and the sea and sing along

And we'll follow the tides down our song lines, far and wide
It seems to me my life's still free and wild
Yes, we'll follow the tides, give us more big blue rides
And that's the reason I will never lose my smile

And that's the reason you should never lose your smile