

Shiver Me Timbers

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G **C/D**
1. I'm leaving my family
G **Em7**
leaving all my friends
G **A7**
my body's at home
Am **D7**
but my heart's in the wind
G **C/D**
where the clouds are like headlines
G **Em7**
on a new frontpage sky
G **A7**
my tears are salt water
Am **D7** **G**
and the moon's full and high

2. And I know Martin Eden's
gonna be proud of me
many before me
has been called by the sea
To be up in the crow's nest
singing my say
Shiver me Timbers
I'm a-sailing away

Em7
R: Now the fog's lifting
B7
and the sand's shifting and
G **A9**
I'm drifting on out
G
Old captain Ahab
D7sus4 **D7**
he ain't got nothing on me
Em7 **B7**
So come on and swallow me , don't follow me
G **A9**
I'm travelling alone
G
Blue waters my daughter
D7sus4 **D7**
I'm skippin' like a stone

3. So please call my missus
tell her not to cry
'cause my goodbye is written
by the moon in the sky
And nobody knows me
I can't fathom my stayin'
shiver me timbers
I'm a-sailing away

R: Now the fog's lifting...

4. I'm leaving my family

I'm leaving my friends
my body's at home
but my hearts in the wind
where the clouds are like headlines
on a new frontpage sky
shiver me timbers
I'm a-sailing ... a...way