

# Wooden Ships

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If you smile at me, I will understand  
'Cause that is something  
Everybody everywhere does in the same language

I can see by your coat  
You're from the other side  
There's just one thing I got to know  
Can you tell me please, who won the silly war?

Say, "Can I have some of your purple berries?  
Yes, I've been eating them for six or seven weeks now  
Haven't got sick once  
Probably keep us both alive

Wooden ships on the water, very free and easy  
Easy, you know the way it's supposed to be  
Silver people on the shoreline, let us be  
Talkin' 'bout very free and easy

Horror grips us as we watch you die  
All we can do is echo your anguished cries  
Stare as all human feelings die  
We are leaving, you don't need us

Go, take your sister then by the hand  
Lead her away from this foreign land  
Far away, where we might laugh again  
We are leaving, you don't need us

And it's a fair wind, blowin' warm  
Out of the south over my shoulder  
Guess, I'll set a course and go