

Got out of **town** on a **boat** for the Southern **Islands** ...
Sailing a **reach** be-**fore** a following **sea** ...
She was **makin'** for the **trades** on the **outside** ...
And the **downhill** run **to** Pa-pe-e-te ...
/ A G D - / A G D A / :

Off the **wind** on this **heading** lie the Mar-**que**-sas ...
We got **eighty** feet of **waterline**, **nicely** making **way**
In a **noisy** bar in **Avalon** I tried to **call** you ...
But on a **midnight** watch I **realized** why **twice** you **ran** a-way
/ A G D - / A G D A / 1st / A G DBm A /

Think about how **many** times I have **fall-en**
Spirits are **using** me, **larger** voices **callin'**
What heaven brought **you** and me **cannot** be for-**ot-ten**
/ G D G A / / G D G A - /

... I have been ...
A-**round** the **world** ...
Looking for that **woman** **girl** ...
Who **knows** love **can** endure ...
And you know it **will**
/ A - / D G A - / / / A G D - /

When you see the Southern Cross for the first time
You understand now why you came this way
'Cause the truth you might be runnin' from is so small
But it's as big as the promise, the promise of a coming day

So I'm sailing for tomorrow, my dreams are a dyin'
And my love is an anchor tied to you, tied with a silver chain
I have my ship and all her flags are a flyin'
She is all I have left and music is her name

Chorus

So we cheated and we lied and we tested
And we never failed to fail, it was the easiest thing to do
You will survive being bested, somebody fine will come along
Make me forget about loving you and the Southern Cross