

## Wooden Ships

### Jefferson Airplane

(Em Bm Am)

If you smile at me you know I will understand  
Cause that is something everybody everywhere does  
In the same language

I can see by your coat my friend that you re from the other side  
There s just one thing I got to know  
Can you tell me please who won

You must try some of my purple berries  
I been eating them for six or seven weeks now  
Haven t got sick once  
Probably keep us both alive

(Em G D) C

(Em G D)

Wooden ships on the water very free and easy  
Easy you know the way it s supposed to be  
Silver people on the shoreline leave us be

C Em

Very free and easy

(Em C)

Sail away where the mornin sun goes high  
Sail away where the wind blows sweet and young birds fly  
Take a sister THEN by her hand

D C D

Lead her far from this barren land

(Em G D)

Horror grips us as we watch you die  
All we can do is echo your anguished cry and  
Stare as all you human feelings die

C  
We are leaving

Em  
You don t need us

(C Em)

(Em G D)

Go and take a sister by her hand  
Lead her far from this foreign land  
Somewhere where we might laugh again

C  
We are leaving

Em  
You don t need us

(C Em) D

(Em G D)

Sailing ships on the water very free and easy  
Easy you know the way it s supposed to be  
Silver people on the shoreline leave us be

C

Very free

Em

And gone

(Em G D) (Em D)