

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)