

**Ill Sail This Ship Alone**  
**The Beautiful South**

**A F#m D E**  
If, if you choose that we will always lose

**A F#m Bb E**  
Well then I ll sail this ship alone

**A F#m D E**  
And if, if you decide to give him another try

**A F#m Bm E**  
Well then I ll sail this ship alone

**D E**  
Well they said if I wrote the perfect love song

**A F#m**  
You would take me back

**D Bm**  
Well I wrote it, but I lost it

**E**  
And now will you take me back anyway

Now if, if you insist that this is for the best  
Well then I ll sail this ship alone  
And if, if you swear that you no longer care  
Well then I ll sail this ship alone

**A A7**  
I ll sail this ship alone

**D E**  
Between the pain and the pleasure

**A A7**  
I ll sail this ship alone

**D E**  
Amongst the sharks and the treasure

**D E D E D E**  
If you would rather go your way then go your way

**N/C**  
I ll sail this ship alone

If, if you re afraid that I won t make the grade  
Well then I ll sail this ship alone  
And if, if you agree to him instead of me  
Well then I ll sail this ship alone

Well they said if I wrote the perfect letter  
That I would have a chance  
Well I wrote it, and you burned it  
And now do I have a chance anyway

If, if you swear that you no longer care

Well then I ll sail this ship alone

[Chorus]

Well they said if I burnt myself alive  
That you d come running back

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**Eb D E**  
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And if, if you swear that you no longer care  
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**A**  **A7**  
I ll sail this ship alone  
                                  **D**  **E**  
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**D**                  **E**      **D**                  **E**      **D**                  **E**  
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