

# Crosby, Stills & Nash, Shadow Captain

Oh, captain what are we hiding from?  
You've been hiding from the start  
Did some lover steal your heart  
Or did the full moon make you mad?

Oh, captain why these speechless seas  
That never come to land?  
Oh, I need to understand  
Could a little light be that bad?

[Instrumental (Piano)]

I can see your hands are roughened  
By the wheel and the rope  
I'd like to look to you for hope  
I think it's hiding there

This boat is blacked out like a city  
Awaiting bombers in the night  
Oh, you hold your helm so tight  
And yet the sky seems so fair

Who guides this ship  
Dreaming through the seas  
Turning and searching  
Whichever way you please?

Speak to me  
I need to see your face  
Shadowy captain  
In a darkened space

[Instrumental (Piano)]

If I were to spy a city  
Floating just above the sea  
Could we stop and look for me  
Among those playing on the pier?

Or would you turn away knowing  
It was still a ways away  
And if I was there today  
You could not see me all that clear

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[Instrumental (Piano)]

Shadow captain of a charcoal ship  
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Trying to give the light the slip

[Ending (Piano)]