

# Don Williams, Shadow Land

(Bob McDill)

Everytime the tide comes in the tide goes out  
Some folks fail some do alright  
You could take a Johnboat all the way to town  
Had an angry broken father, in a house beside the water.

Chorus:  
Shadowland, what secret are you keeping  
Are you only sleepin to wake another day  
Shadowland, Oh, how could I have loved you  
I never really knew you, anyway.

Funny how the stars down there shine so bright  
Breeze comes in just like a prayer  
Mama asked Jesus to keep daddy home at night  
I guess it was a pity, but Jesus never did it.

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Storms blew up from Mexico,  
The boats would all come in  
Nights like that you could smell  
Salt water on the wind  
I was so young back then.

Brother was a gifted child so they said  
We could build a starship in the yard  
Angry voices came from the house at night  
So we'd play a game he made up  
And stayed out a little later.

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