Rich Mullins, Ready For The Storm

The waves crash in
The tide rolls out
It's an angry sea
But there is no doubt
That the lighthouse
Will keep shining out
To warn a lonely sailor

And the lightning strikes
And the wind cuts cold
Through the sailor's bones
Through the sailor's soul
'Til there's nothing left
That he can hold
Except a rolling ocean

Oh, I am ready for the storm Yes, sir, ready I am ready for the storm I'm ready for the storm

Oh, give me mercy
For my dreams
'Cause every confrontation seems
To tell me
What it really means
To be this lonely sailor

And when the sky begins to clear The sun it melts away my fear And I cry a silent weary tear For those who mean to love me

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The distance it is no real friend And time will take its time And you will find that in the end It brings you me This lonely sailor

And when You take me by the hand And You love me, Lord, You love me And I should have realized I had no reasons to be frightened

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