The Avett Brothers, Go To Sleep

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Twenty-one days lost at sea I fought For twenty-two years non-stop I've talked Through the desert, pissed drunk, and confused I walked I spit a tooth in the palm of my hand

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Well the wind and the trees are ganging up on me They sing my funeral song in harmony Well I just want to walk home unaccompanied But they keep singing and singing and singing to me... La, La, La, La, La, La (I hear them singing) La, La, La, La, La, La (Singing for me) La, La, La, La, La, La (Oh!)

Well I wish things were different, true, and deep But everything that's so shallow is everything about me If only I could just take all my money and leave I hope the people on the ground will understand I hope the people out there will understand

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