

# Jimmy Buffett, Margaritaville (With Lost Verse)

Got out of town on a boat for the southern islands  
On a reach before a following sea  
We were making for the trades on the outside  
And the downhill run to Papeete  
Off the wind on this heading lie the Marquesas  
We got eighty feet of waterline nicely making way  
In a noisy bar in Avalon I tried to call you  
But on the midnight watch I realized why twice you ran away

(Chorus)

Think about how many times I have fallen  
Spirits are using me, larger voices calling  
What heaven brought you and me cannot be forgotten  
I have been around the world  
Looking for that woman girl  
Who knows love can endure  
And you know it will. And you know it will.  
When you see the southern cross for the first time  
You understand just why you came this way  
Cause the truth you might be running from is so small  
But its as big as the promise, the promise of a coming day  
And I'm heading all the way, my dreams are dying  
And my love is an anchor tied to you, tied with a silver chain  
I have my ship and all her flags are a-flying  
She is all I have left and music is her name

(chorus)

So we cheated and we tried and we tested  
And we never failed to fail, it was the easiest thing to do  
You will survive being bested  
Somebody strong comes along, makes me forget, forget about loving you  
And the southern cross