

# Nat King Cole, Red Sails In The Sunset

- Artist: Nat King Cole
- peak Billboard position # 24 in 1951
- Words by Jimmy Kennedy and Music by Hugh Williams
- previously charted in 1935 by Bing Crosby (#1), Guy Lombardo (also # !),
- Mantovani (#3), and Jack Jackson (# 13)
- previously charted in 1936 by Louis Armstrong (#15)
- subsequently charted by Tab Hunter in 1957 (#57), The Platters in 1960 (#36)
- and by Fats Domino in 1963 (#35).

{Red sails in the sunset, way out on the sea}  
Oh, carry my loved one home safely to me  
{She sailed at the dawning, all day I've been blue}  
Red sails in the sunset, I'm trusting in you

Swift wings you must borrow  
Make straight for the shore  
We marry tomorrow  
And she goes sailing no more

{Red sails in the sunset, way out on the sea}  
Oh, carry my loved one home safely to me

&lt;instrumental interlude&gt;

Swift wings you must borrow  
Make straight for the shore  
We marry tomorrow  
And she goes sailing no more

{Red sails in the sunset}  
Way out on the sea (ooh-wee-ooh, wee-ooh)  
Oh, carry my loved one  
{Home safely to me}

{bracketed words are sung by Nat in unison with background singers}  
(words in parentheses are sung by background singers only)