

# Sleater-Kinney, The End Of You

Build for me your tightest ship  
Make the oars run swift and fast  
Send me out your strongest crew  
Make their hearts and minds steadfast

Bless me with Athena  
There's no meaner, she's the best  
For when we hit the roughest seas  
We'll need all we can get

You say, "sink or swim"  
What a cruel, cruel phrase  
I'd rather fly  
Don't want to be caught in this endless race

The first beast that will appear  
Will entice us with money and fame  
If you listen long enough  
You'll forget there's anything else

Tie me to the mast  
Of this ship and of this band  
Tie me to the greater things  
The people that I love

You can walk the plank  
Do the dead man's float  
Never let them see  
Your heart is pounding full of hope

Let the last storm hit us  
Let it strike at the hardest part  
Turn us all to mutiny  
Turn this boat upside down

I am not the captain  
I am just another fan  
Sailing off the edge of truth  
Into the end of you

Eye of the storm  
What a cruel, cruel myth  
There's no bigger spotlight  
Than shown on the ones brave enough to live

The end of you, the end of you  
The end of truth, I've been looking for you  
The end of you, end of you  
The end of you, I've been looking for you