

# The Beautiful South, I'll Sail This Ship Alone (Orchestra)

(Heaton/Rotheray)

If, if you choose that we will always lose  
Well then I'll sail this ship alone  
And if, if you decide to give him another try  
Well then I'll sail this ship alone

Well they said if I wrote the perfect love song  
You would take me back  
Well I wrote it but I lost it  
And now will you take me back anyway

Now if, if you insist that this is for the best  
Well then I'll sail this ship alone  
And if, if you swear that you no longer care  
Well then I'll sail this ship alone

I'll sail this ship alone  
Between the pain and the pleasure  
I'll sail this ship alone  
Amongst the sharks and the treasure  
If you would rather go your way then go your way  
I'll sail this ship alone

If, if you're afraid that I won't make the grade  
Well then I'll sail this ship alone  
And if, if you agree to him instead of me  
Well then I'll sail this ship alone

Well they said if I wrote the perfect letter  
That I would have a chance  
Well I wrote it, and you burnt it  
And now do I have a chance anyway

If, if you swear that you no longer care  
Well then I'll sail this ship alone

I'll sail this ship alone  
Between the pain and the pleasure  
I'll sail this ship alone  
Amongst the sharks and the treasure  
If you would rather go your way then go your way  
I'll sail this ship alone

Well they said if I burnt myself alive  
That you'd come running back