

XTC, The Ship Trapped In The Ice

Hurry and see, hurry and see
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The frost on the rigging superficially nice
The captain sold his marbles and the crew lost theirs at dice
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How can we free, how can we free
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They sailed in the shallows now they've paid the price
The captain drank the champagne but it tasted like old spice
How can we free, how can we free
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And I can only see this wreck with the aid of a drink and a mirror

She may look scenic from the shore but you don't wanna come any nearer

The captain's box of butterflies have all hatched out as lice
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How can this be, how can this be
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How can this be, how can this be
The frozen contract has a grip like a vice
The captain dreams of flying but he's also scared of heights
Oh how can this be, cause boy it's me!
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