

Southern Cross – Crosby, Stills, & Nash

A A G G D D D      A A G G D D D

A                      G                      D

**Got out of town on a boat goin' to Southern islands.**

A                      G                      D      A

**Sailing a reach before a following sea.**

A                      G                      D

**She was making for the trades on the outside,**

A                      G                      D      A

**And the downhill run to Papeete.**

A                      G                      D

**Off the wind on this heading lie the Marquesas.**

A                      G                      D      Bm      A

**We got eighty feet of the waterline nicely making way.**

A                      G                      D

**In a noisy bar in Avalon, I tried to call you,**

A                      G                      D              Bm      A      A

**But on a midnight watch I realized why twice you ran away. -think about-**

G                      D                      G      A

**Think about how many times I have fallen.**

G                      D                      G                      A

**Spirits are using me; larger voices callin'.**

G                      D                      G                      A

**What heaven brought you and me cannot be forgotten.**

D      G      A      D                      G      A

**I have been around the world, lookin' for that woman-girl**

D                      G                      A

**Who knows love can endure. And you know it will.**

A A G G D D D      A A G G D D D

A                      G                      D

**When you see the Southern Cross for the first time,**

A                      G                      D      A

**You understand now why you came this way.**

A                      G                      D

**'Cause the truth you might be running' from is so small,**

A                      G                      D              Bm      A

**But it's as big as the promise, the promise of a comin' day.**

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A G D  
**So I'm sailing for tomorrow. My dreams are a-dying.**

A G D Bm A  
**And my love is an anchor tied to you, tied with a silver chain.**

A G D  
**I have my ship, and all her flags are a-flying.**

A G D Bm A  
**She is all that I have left, and music is her name. -think about-**

G D G A  
**Think about how many times I have fallen.**

G D G A  
**Spirits are using me; larger voices callin'.**

G D G A  
**What heaven brought you and me cannot be forgotten.**

D G A D G A  
**I have been around the world, lookin' for that woman-girl**

D G A  
**Who knows love can endure.**

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**And you know it will.**

A G D  
**So we cheated and we lied and we tested.**

A G D Bm A  
**And we never failed to fail; it was the easiest thing to do.**

A G D  
**You will survive being bested.**

A G D Bm A  
**Somebody fine will come along make me forget about loving you.**

**In the Southern Cross.**

A A G G D D D A A G G D D D