

# Southern Cross

## Crosby, Stills & Nash

[Verse 1]

Got out of town on a boat, going to Southern islands  
Sailing a reach before a following sea  
She was making for the trades on the outside  
And the downhill run to Papeete  
Off the wind on this heading lie, the Marquesas  
We got eighty feet of the waterline  
Nicely making way  
In a noisy bar in Avalon, I tried to call you  
But on a midnight watch I realized  
Why twice you ran away

[Pre-Chorus]

(I think about)

Think about how many times I have fallen  
Spirits are using me, larger voices calling  
What heaven brought you and me  
Cannot be forgotten (I've been around the world)

[Chorus]

I have been around the world (Looking)  
Looking for that woman-girl  
(And I know she knows)  
Who knows love can endure  
And you know it will

[Verse 2]

When you see the Southern Cross for the first time  
You understand now why you came this way  
'Cause the truth you might be running from is so small  
But it's as big as the promise  
The promise of a coming day  
So I'm sailing for tomorrow, my dreams are a-dying  
And my love is an anchor tied to you  
Tied with a silver chain  
I have my ship  
And all her flags are a-flying  
She is all that I have left  
And music is her name

[Pre-Chorus]

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(Yes)

[Verse 3]

So we cheated and we lied and we tested  
And we never failed to fail  
It was the easiest thing to do  
You will survive being bested  
Somebody fine  
Will come along, make me forget about loving you  
In the Southern Cross

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