## **Isle of Ships**

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Isle of Ships, in a sea of storms, Oared together, to stay warm The battle's over, the day is done To guard your heart, now that it's been won

So lay down, O sweet love of mine How everything's gonna be just fine-

Sailing on, the darkest ocean, For so long, I've been so broken I dream of you each night and day The Isle of Ships waiting in the bay

Isle of Ships, in a distant land A place unseen by the eyes of man Where the bowline starts to bend, It's these ties now that we must mend

So carry me on, O love of mine And in the final hour send me a sign-

Sailing on, the deepest ocean Where so many gave confession On whose lips rests your sacred name The Isle of Ships, harbored in the bay

Isle of Ships, you're a mystic place Your ageless beauty, your simple grace Like the memory of a childhood home, I know by heart with eyes held closed

As it shall be, O true love of mine Hold me close when I am tired

Sailing on, the lonesome ocean, Bound adrift, I can't be certain Like the star that guides my way The Isle of Ships waiting in the bay