

SAILING AWAY

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You've got reason - to be cross
Ordinary – things get lost
Words of love – grocery list
Bedroom shoes – goodnight kiss
Favorite colors – Autumn skies
Afternoons – alibis
You've got reason – to be cross
Ordinary – things get lost

I can't blame you – when you cry
Just because you - cannot fly
When you're feeling - free again
And a memory – barges in
When a strange – and empty space
Fills an old – familiar face
I can't blame you – when you cry
Just because you – cannot fly

At the end of the day...
You're sailing away
Sailing away

Looking through me – at the wall
You don't know - your child at all
Elvis songs – dog your mind
Silly poems – childhood rhyme
Christmas carols – Baptist hymns
Shampoo jingles – growing dim
Looking through me – at the wall
You don't know – your child at all

You don't know me – I can tell
There's no bottom - to your well