

# Sail Away

## Van Dyke Parks

The house lights blaze the spotlights dim and the encore fades away  
We've got five hundred miles to go and another show to play  
But there's a few old diehard fans still hanging out back stage  
They're the ones who have been faithful from the start  
So we renew our old acquaintances and discuss the life and times  
Of Tommy, Toy and Ronnie and the ones we've left behind  
And all the minstrel warriors who got old before their time  
But they'll always have a place here in our hearts  
And it's time to pick up memories and remember our old friends  
Do you think we'll ever see the likes of Stevie Ray again

### CHORUS

Sail away it's time for moving on  
This music is my mission and this highway is my home  
While you sleep we've got promises to keep  
And miles to go before the morning light  
We're the tall dark ships that pass you in the night  
We thank you for your kind words and for coming to the show  
It's so good to see you all again but we've really got to go  
The weather's getting stormy and they say it's gonna snow  
And Omaha's a far piece down the line  
We'll it's sure been fun but the time has come to get on out of here  
The driver's getting nervous and the road crew's out of beer  
And if the good Lord's willing we're gonna see you all next year  
And we'll drop you all a card at Christmas time  
But the boys are getting restless and the hours getting late  
The time goes by so easy but that highway won't wait

### REPEAT CHORUS

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