In Loving Memory Steven Kenneth Young



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SEA FEVER

I must go down to the sea again, to the lonely sea and the sky, And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by,

And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and white sail's shaking, And a gray mist on the sea's face, and a gray dawn breaking.

I must go down to the sea again, for the call of the running tide is a wild call and a clear call that cannot be denied;

And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying, And the flung spray and blown spume, and the sea gulls crying.

I must go down to the sea again
to the vagrant gypsy life.
To the gull's way and the whale's way,
where the wind's like a whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn
from a laughing fellow rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream
when the long trip's over.
--John Masefield

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