Don’t Lift The Anchor  
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Verse 1
WHO IS THAT YONDER IN THE LIKENESS OF JESUS  
STANDING IN THE VESSEL THAT’S PULLING ASHORE  
THOUSANDS ARE GATH’RING LIKE A FAMILY REUNION  
THEY’RE SINGING A NEW SONG, SOMETHING ‘BOUT GOING HOME  
SOUND LIKE I’VE NEVER HEARD BEFORE

Chorus
STOP, DON’T LIFT THE ANCHOR, WAIT UP FOR ME  
THIS IS THE VERY LAST VESSEL THAT WILL EVER CROSS THE SEA  
GO TELL THE CAPTAIN I’VE GOT A TICKET TO RIDE  
BUT DON’T LIFT THE ANCHOR ‘TIL I’VE SAFELY STEPPED INSIDE

Verse 2
THE SICK AND THE WEARY THE TIRED AND THE HOMESICK  
WAITING TO SAIL ON THE OLD SHIP OF ZION  
LEAVING BEHIND THEM ALL EARTHLY POSSESSIONS  
IN EXCHANGE FOR A TREASURE BEYOND ALL EARTH’S MEASURE  
AS THEY CROSS O’ER THE LAST SEA OF TIME

Chorus
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THIS IS THE VERY LAST VESSEL THAT WILL EVER CROSS THE SEA  
GO TELL THE CAPTAIN I’VE GOT A TICKET TO RIDE  
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Tag
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