

## Sally Cross the Water

### *Chorus*

Sally cross the water, leave that man behind  
Take your son and daughter, and cast him from your mind  
May the warm wind from the west lands blow and fill your tattered sails  
And your strong hand steer a steady course for home.

Adrift without a mooring, she was rudderless and wrecked  
When he offered her safe haven, she mistook it for respect  
Now she's washed up on an island isolated from her friends  
And no true love protestations can ever make amends  
For the bruises on her skin and the fear lodged deep within at the sound of his step.

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So Sally cross the water, leave that man behind  
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And your strong hand steer a steady course for home.

Her forgiveness is the flower of a tender trusting soul  
But he's squandered every chance he had to fill the loving bowl  
He says he needs the children and wants them by his side  
But their daily fare of tears and rage just feeds a rising tide  
Of trouble in their eyes that holds them paralysed, heads turned away.

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And Sally cross the water, leave that man behind  
Take your son and daughter, and cast him from your mind  
May the warm wind from the west lands blow and fill your tattered sails  
And your strong hand steer a steady course for home.

And she thinks that she has no-one, but then there's nothing left to lose  
Just the ticking of the clock until he blows another fuse  
When the fog clears she has glimpses of the glinting mainland lights  
And they're sending her a message to set her world to rights  
To launch the gallant boat, set her heart afloat and slip the rope.

### *Chorus x 2*

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