

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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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 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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