

A Ship May Be Safe

with Jeff Lilley

B^b F B^b
A ship may be safe in a harbor,
E^b F B^b F
At anchor close to the shore

B^b E^b
Yeah, a ship may be safe in a harbor,
F E^b B^b E^b B^b F
But that ain't what ships were made for.

A child may be safe in a mother's arms,
There may be safe from harm
A child may be safe at home
But that ain't what a child was made for.

Chorus:

B^b G^m B^b F C^m
Ships were made for sailin' across the high seas
E^b F B^b
More ships and sailors rot in the port,
E^b F B^b E^b B^b F
Than ever are drowned in the sea. (x2)

When you're riding the anchor, and the shore is alee
and you smell a storm on the breeze,
Call up the captain, shorten the sail,
Seek safe harbor, or run to the sea.

Chorus

Help your children to lay a strong keel,
Teach them to loft a fair line
They'll build their vessel with beauty and care,
And launch on the rising tide.

Chorus

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At anchor close to the shore
Yeah, a ship may be safe in a harbor,
But that ain't what ships were made for.

That ain't what a child was made for
That ain't what you were made for.