

Sailing

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A television documentary series about life in today's Royal Navy used Rod Stewart's recording of Gavin Sutherland's folkish ballad 'Sailing.' The year was 1975, the season, Autumn and the position - No. 1 for 4 weeks. A year later, the song was back up to No. 3. In 1987 it reached No. 41.

Slow beat

1. sail - ing, I am sail - ing, home a -
2. fly - ing, I am fly - ing, like a

- gain — 'cross the sea. I am sail - ing stor - my
bird — 'cross the sky. I am fly - ing pass - ing

G[#]m 4 C[#]m 4 1 B F[#]7

wa - ters, To be near - you, To be free. I am
high clouds, To be with - you, To be

2 B F[#]7 B G[#]m 4

free. Can you hear me, Can you hear me, Thro' the

mf

E^o B C[#]7

dark - night far a - way. I am dy - ing, For - ev - er

G[#]m 4 C[#]m 4 B F[#]7 E/G[#] F[#]7/A[#]

try - ing, To be with - you who can say. Can you

f

B G#m E

hear — me, Can you hear me, Thro' the dark — night far a —
 sail — ing, We are sail — ing, Home a — gain — 'cross the

B C#7 G#m

- way. I am dy sail — ing, For — ev — er try — ing, To be
 sea. We are sail — ing, Stor — my wa — ters, To be

C#m 1 B F#7 B F#7

with — you who can say. We are
 near — you to be

2 B F#7 C#m B F#7 Repeat and Fade

free Oh Lord — to be near — you To be free. Oh Lord — to be