A Smooth Sea

Gripping the mast And swayed side to side She rose from the past She moved with the tide

She rode the waves gracefully Weathered and wise Prayers spat faithlessly A glare in her eyes

She lifted her hat
She breathed through the pain
She hauled great buckets
Of grief through the rain

And in the end of the rough All was calm, all was sweet Never a smooth sea Did a skilled sailor meet