

james taylor - Lighthouse

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Lighthouse
James Taylor 1975

Off the coast of Africa, [D A4 A]
bound for South America [Bm F#m7]
A world away from here [G A4 A]
Is a ship that sails the sea [D A4 A]
Is a man who's just like me [Bm F#m7]
And I wish that I was there [G A G/D D A/D]

I'm a lonely lighthouse-not a ship out in the night [D A/D C/D G]
I'm watching the sea [A Bm]
She's come half-way round the world to see the light [D A/D C/D G]
and to stay away from me [A7sus4 A7 G/D D A/D]
There is a shipwreck lying at my feet [Bm A G, D A/D G]
Some weary refugee from the rolling deep [Bm A G/D D A/D]
Ah, would you lose it all and fall for me? [Bm F#7sus4 F#7 Bm7 E7]

Couldn't we shine? [G/D]
I'm rolling all my golden moments into one [D A/D C/D]
Like to shine like the sun for one more summer day [G/D D A/D C/D]
Shine like a lighthouse for one last summer night [G/D D A/D C/D]
Flashing on, flashing on, fading away [G/D D A/D C/D]
[G/D]

Well if you feel lost and lonely and don't know where to go [D A/D
C/D G
]
and you hear this song on the radio [A Bm]
Or even if you're feeling healthy and strong [D A/D C/D G]
you might like to sing along [A7sus4 A7 G/D D A/D]
But just because I might be standing here [Bm A G, D A/D G]
That don't mean I won't be wrong this time [Bm A G/D D A/D]
You could follow me and lose your mind [Bm F#7sus4 F#7 Bm7 E7]
(repeat Chorus)

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