

Queen Of Waters

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**Basses sing only
bits in bold*

Well away my **love** away, *
For we're **sailing home** today
On a boat called memory
Hail home, hearts that long for the land

Well it's **hard** to **roll** in **mirth**,
When your **feet don't touch** the earth
And the wolf comes **hungering**
Hail home, hearts that long for the land

Oh she's **like some Persian queen**,
With her **opal robes serene**
In the lamplight shimmering
Hail home, hearts that long for the land

Well I **should** have **sowed** my **corn**,
But I danced until the dawn
Like an ant grass - hopping
Hail home, hearts that long for the land

Chorus

*On a blue jay morning
Feathering thorny memories
Hail home, hearts have been too long away
On a well-worn byway travelling, Magpie gathering
Farewell queen of waters*

So we'll **bid** our **ship adieu**
There's a **mooring in the blue**
Where the gulls are gathering
Hail home, hearts that long for the land

Oh she's **like some Persian queen**,
And her like shall ne'er be seen
Only in our reverie
Hail home, hearts that long for the land