

# *The One And All*



Words & Music: **Geoff Drummond**  
For **Keith Conlon, ABC Radio Adelaide**. For the crew, past and present  
(including **Saul Drummond**), of 'The One and All'  
Dateline: **Port Adelaide**

Tell me Captain is it true  
they built a road up to Wallaroo?  
A highway into Lincoln too  
through Cowell and Arno Bay?  
Is this the prize the truckies caught  
while the ketches stayed in the Port?  
It's gonna a funny sort of life for the sailors now.

Chorus: But they'll look back at how it's been  
whilever there's a sail to run against the wind  
while there's an ocean under the keel and the ship stands tall  
there'll always be a place for the 'One and All'

**And tell me Captain would you say  
the pride of the fleet has ebbed away  
with 'The Robertson' wrecked in Hardwick Bay  
and the 'One and All' in strife  
It's funny how the Port looks now  
All full of steel and diesel power  
gone the ketches' finest hour  
and the song of the mariners' lives.**

**Chorus:**

**And in the shallows off the reach  
the tide of change is turning  
For it's the memories we keep that drive us on  
So Captain can you tell me could it be  
That we'll sail into history  
The traders, you and me  
And the 'One and All'**

**So tell me Captain should we sail away  
one more time down to Stenhouse Bay  
or should we pack the charts away  
and tell the crew that the fleet has gone  
From the blood and the sweat of the Gulf country  
to the thunder of the Southern Sea  
This is South Australia to me  
and the memories will live long**

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