

## **Damaged Beyond Repair**

**A safe journey, so we thought  
Floating towards the shore  
A cannon narrowly missed the boat  
We were surprised we were still afloat.  
A dead man floated by  
Damaged beyond repair.**

**We landed  
A hail of bullets ricocheted off the boat.  
Crash! The sound of a boat being shot.  
Men on board  
Damaged beyond repair.**

**A little innocent bullet buried itself in  
someone's heart  
Like a poisoned dart.  
I looked back up  
The blackness surrounded me.  
This is how it feels  
To be damaged beyond repair.**

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