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When I moved to Nashville I knew two people — an old friend from Atlanta and aspiring songwriter, Bill Dale — and my friend from Woodstock, New York — Jim Rooney. To think that my first #1 record would be connected to both of them was unimaginable. Bill is one of the co-writers on this and Jim was the producer on Nanci Griffith's version and co-publisher of this little song that became Kathy Mattea's (and mine too) first number 1 record.

Goin' Gone

(Pat Alger, Bill Dale, Fred Koller)

There's a lighthouse in the harbor
Giving guidance with its light
I had no one to return to
As I wandered through the night
But from the first time that I saw you
Standing silent by the shore
I knew my search was over
I would look for love no more

Deep in the waters of love I am falling
Sinking like a stone
Deep in my heart I can hear love calling
Goin' once
Going twice
Goin' Gone

There's a ship on the horizon
Making it's way against the wind
From the point where I stand watching
I swear my ship is coming in

Deep in the waters of love I am falling
Sinking like a stone
Deep in my heart I can hear love calling
Goin' once
Going twice
Goin' Gone
Goin' once, goin' twice, goin' gone