

## **THE SEAWAY**

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You can sell options in towers on Bay Street  
Crunch up the figures all hours of the day  
Take your cyberspace piracy, bandwidth capacity  
Give me the life sailin' on The Seaway

Tool 'round the harbour in fancy cigar boats  
Brag to the neighbours 'bout how much you paid  
Take your cutting edge stereos, reality TV shows  
Give me the life sailin' on The Seaway

SEPT-ISLES TO IROQUOIS, HAMILTON, SAGINAW  
SARNIA TO SAULT STE. MARIE IN A DAY  
CITIES OF WONDER UP NORTH TO THE THUNDER  
THROUGH THE FIVE LAKES AND BACK DOWN THE SEAWAY

We'll fill the hold with your grain from the prairies  
Iron-ore pellets from Port Cartier  
Ontario lumber and coal from deep under  
Carried on ships on the Great Lakes Seaway

Out on the ocean they're locked in their cabins  
Tuned to some satellite TV all day  
But on the five lakes you'll see sailors out working  
The locks and the waters of the inland Seaway

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File through the hallways of commerce and cable  
Climb up that ladder of progress and pay  
But as for myself – well I'm bound for the harbour  
To board me a ship on The Seaway today

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