

# Shipbuilding

## Elvis Costello & The Attractions

Is it worth it?  
A new winter coat and shoes for the wife  
And a bicycle on the boy's birthday  
It's just a rumor that was spread around town  
By the women and children  
Soon we'll be shipbuilding  
Well, I ask you  
The boy said,? Dad, they're going to take me to task  
But I'll be back by Christmas?  
It's just a rumor that was spread around town  
Somebody said that someone got filled in  
For saying that people get killed in  
The result of this shipbuilding  
With all the will in the world  
Diving for dear life  
When we could be diving for pearls  
It's just a rumor that was spread around town  
A telegram or a picture postcard  
Within weeks, they'll be re-opening the shipyards  
And notifying the next of kin, once again  
It's all we're skilled in  
We will be shipbuilding  
With all the will in the world  
Diving for dear life  
When we could be diving for pearls  
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