

Almost There – Alternate Lyrics – Jay Althof, Dec 13, 2023

Set-up: A becalmed ship being towed by a guy in a row boat

Verse 1

Ain't got time for drink-in; that's just gon-na have to wait a-while.
Ain't got time for loaf-in' a-round, it's not my style.
This old ship can slow you down, sail-ors tak-in' the eas-y way,
But I know ex-act-ly where I'm go-in', I'm get-tin' clos-er and clos-er ev-'ry day.

Chorus 1

And I'm al-most there, I'm al-most there.
Sail-ors up there think I'm cra-zy, oo, but I don't care.
Trials and trib-u-la-tions, I've had my share.
There ain't noth-in' gon-na stop me now 'cause I'm al-most there.

Turn

Doot doo doo doo doo doot doo doot doo doo doo doo doot doo

Verse 2

I re-call the cap-'tain told me some-times the wind won't blow, yes, it's true,
So you got-ta tow this big ship; it all de-pends on you.
So I row real hard each an' ev-'ry day. Now things for sure are go-in' my way.
Just do-in' what I do, look out, folks, we're com-in' through.

Chorus 2

And I'm al-most there, I'm al-most there.
Sail-ors gon-na come down and help me row, and I'm al-most there, I'm al-most there.

Interlude

Doo doo doo doo wop wop wah,
doo doo doo doo wop wop wah,
doo doo doo doo wop wop ba rum,
bum, bum, bum doo doot doo doo

Verse 3

There's been trials and trib-u-la-tions, You know I've had my share.
But I've rowed this boat, and I've crossed an o-cean and I'm al-most there.
I'm al-most there. I'm al-most there.

Tag

I'm al-most, al-most there!