

ITHACA

**Whenever I'm feelin low
I know the perfect place to go
A town where the dogs ran free
And so did we**

**I was just a manchild
You were my promised land
A safe harbor from the storm
The perfect place to be reborn**

**You were my bullet of silver
You were my pot of gold
You took me in with a broken heart
And you saved my soul**

**Ithaca... Oh Ithaca...
When I was lost you pulled me in
A drowning boy you taught to swim
Ithaca... Oh Ithaca...
You gave me brothers when I had none
A place to hide when we were on the run**

**Mis-spent my youth
High, above Cayuga's waters
Summers rolling in the arms of
Your beautiful daughters**

**Late nights listening
To WVBR
Swimmin' down at Potters
Underneath the stars**

ITHACA (cont.)

**Ours was a brave new world
And we were too naive to scare
Old salty dogs now telling tales
About the magic we all shared**

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**Long ago I set sail
From your auburn shores
Your winters got to cold for me
So I began my odyssey**

**I've been around the world
Found another home at last
Autumns shines from a golden coast
But summer's echoes from the past**

**Now when I'm drifting lost at sea
When I hear the sirens calling me
There's a star that still burns bright
Helps me through my darkest night**

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