



Hoist the Sails (Webster/Eddy)

This song dates back probably to the early 2000's. Byron and I had been doing a ton writing together and we'd had almost an entire album written when I walked away from his place one Sunday afternoon realizing that there wasn't much in the way of Celtic songs taking shape. As a Celtic band this could pose a bit of a problem. I drove away with all of these ideas flying around in my brain and the hook line "I spent six years on seven seas" came to me crossing the Calf Robe Bridge in Calgary. I wrote as much of it as I could and our next writing session he got going with me on the lyrics and it was done in a day. I found an old pre-production recording that we'd done of this song not long ago and it was very interesting that it really didn't change at all when we got into the studio with it years later. Dani added his cool accordion solo to it a few years later and it fit perfectly. Oddly enough I'd originally heard this song in my wee head as an acappella.

GW

This song started out as a sea shanty. Glenn and I wrote this one in an afternoon in the basement sitting around my old house. It came together really quickly.

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