

# The Ballast of My Soul

(Colossians 2:6-7)

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Intro: | F | Am | Bb | Dm | (x2)

## Verse 1

Should my ship be lost at sea  
Without sign of solid ground  
Dreadful though the tempest be  
I am destined not to drown  
Christ, my anchor in the waves  
Though the mighty billows roll  
'Til I'm given to the grave  
He's the ballast of my soul

## Verse 2

Should my wealth and honor grow  
And tremendous gain result  
There will I be tempted so  
That my heart might self-exult  
See the Savior, crucified  
His compassions, manifold  
May He mortify my pride  
He's the ballast of my soul

## Verse 3

Should a wolf disguised as sheep  
Seek to steal my soul away  
Though the false be flavored sweet  
My embattled heart will say:  
Christ the Shepherd guards my way  
He has washed my filthy wool  
He is all my hope and stay  
He's the ballast of my soul

## Chorus:

Christ the Lord will hold me firm  
I will not be overturned  
Weighted deep within the hull  
He's the ballast of my soul