

America True

Sail away to New Zealand take a ride on America True
Swift as the wind, the spray in your face, as you fight for the red white and blue
For a chalice was took as a game's hard fought prize
Twice off these shores it has lain
No matter the pressure, no matter the price, the cup's coming home again

Women and men made of iron and of steel
Turn at the rigging trimming the sail
Their hearts pound like thunder with will and with pain
There's no one can pass them to take it again

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It's a contest of skill and of blood and of bone
For these women and men to bring the cup home
And there's no greater risk than the thrill of the ride
When they sail for the country their lovers and pride

Young women and men made of iron and of steel
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