

## Wilderness House Literary Review 9/2

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### **Tourist**

Tonight big boat embarking  
Parish souvenir shopping  
Diesel stacks snort away  
Coconut palms bend and sway  
Vacation marimbas playing  
Steel drums catchy sounds echo trance  
Pretty girl came here to dance  
Healthy guys watching  
Have fun on native land  
Sings pina colada band  
Salty surf breaks white warm blue  
Rough waves roll partnered shore  
Low sky smears pale hue  
Friends miss her apart  
Cool gusts chill hearts  
Plumes pulse pallid whistles  
Lass last seen on hill  
Common thread from birth  
All seek a sprinkle of mirth  
Vessel blares open bar tune  
Honey sights shipboard saloon