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Back and forth.
The ships keeps moving across the Atlantic
From Europe to America
Day after day, nothing changes.

Back and forth.

Men, women, and children
Only the strongest make it across
Not knowing if they will live or die.

Back and forth.
Disease is spreading
Children are being born
Adults are dying.

Back and forth.

Enough people have been tortured
And no one deserves this
But nothing ever changes on the ships that are
traveling
Back and forth.