

# Always

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A princess was invited to an island  
A kings castle in the sea  
No one came to take her suitcase  
She waited in the garden outsideThe guests inside were dressed for the water  
But the princess remained outside alone  
And the king who had called her his precious flower  
Would not grant her a room of her ownShe was young and frightened  
By the glittering wealth and she wondered  
If shed be allowed to stayBut she slipped herself into the sea and  
Swimming, naked, all the crystal  
Lovely, dancing waves were hers  
And whispered, "I am here, yes, I am always"The king was angered by such indecency  
He sent his soldiers to pull her out  
Her foot met something sharp on the ocean floor  
But still she did not want to leaveShe saw the king, and she saw with him  
That the island was not her home  
She could not live her life like the rest of his court  
She needed a room of her ownBut she slipped herself into the sea and  
Swimming, naked, all the crystal,  
Lovely, dancing waves were hers and  
Whispered, "I am here, yes, I am""Always, always, always, I am  
Always, always, always, I am, always"The castle still stands there on the island  
But the king and his court are alone  
And his beautiful, precious flower  
Has swum away to a room of her ownShe slipped herself into the sea and  
Swimming, naked, all the crystal  
Lovely, dancing waves were hers and  
Whispered, "I am here, yes, I am""Always, always, always, I am  
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