

# Water's Edge

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I went to the water's edge  
Forgot I couldn't swim  
I went to the water's edge  
All ready to jump in  
I saw the water shimmer  
I heard the wind howl  
I saw my own reflection  
I just can't see it now  
You say it's the way of the world  
To somehow co-exist  
That eventually life unfurls  
A path to happiness  
So I whisper your little secret  
And repeat it under my breath  
I'll save it for you in my heart  
In case we both forget  
Oh, I wish you could wrap yourself around me  
I am gripped by a loneliness  
Oh, I wish you could wrap yourself around me  
I'd be released in your tenderness  
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I went to the water's edge  
And saw my life eclipse  
I went to the water's edge  
And then felt myself slip  
I dreamed that I was floating  
Just coast until I grew fins  
I want to catch this tide back home  
And feel you again  
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