

# Mermaid

## Okkervil River

Can't swim so I took a boat to an island so remote  
Only Johnny Depp has ever been to it before  
I stayed there till the air was clear  
I was bored and out of tears, then I saw you washed up on the shore  
I offered you my coat, thank Godess love can float  
Crazy how that shipwreck meant my ship was coming in  
We talked till the sun went down  
Love on the Puget Sound  
My treasure map was on your skin  
Beauty in the water, angel on the beach  
Ocean's daughter, I thought love was out of reach  
Till I got her, had I known it could come true  
I would've wished in '92 for a mermaid just like you  
Whoa, just like you, whoa  
Sharks green with envy, they wonder what you see in me  
Funny, but sometimes can't help but wonder that as well  
Now life is a holiday, makin' up for the years I paid  
The way to this heavenly bay, it went through hell

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Whoa, just like you, whoa  
Rescued you by the banyan tree, all the girl fish in the sea  
Couldn't hold a candle to you, they don't have a handle on you, they don't have a scandal on you, I love ECCO  
sandals on you  
Savin' me was B-I-G, all the boy fish in the sea  
They all wish that they could be me  
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