House Of Valparaiso

Calexico

Dialing in a forgotten voice

(coming in like waves rolling off the coast)

Sweeping through illegal ports

(rising from the depths falling off the tongue)

Ships drifting out of tune

(coming in like waves rolling off the coast) Many, many more, sculpting the shoreline

Etching the harbor and the people

Who've stayed afloat(coming in like waves rolling off the coast)

Dialing in a forgotten voice

(rising from the depths falling off the tongue)

Sweeping through illegal ports

(coming in like waves rolling off the coast)

Ships drifting out of tune

(can't stop the waves coming like a ghost)Is that your shape in the foam of the sea

After all these years coming home to meLa Chascona (hearts to ocean) vows unbroken

Lying in the bath fully clothed

Ready for the ocean's wake

The tears won't wash away

What her eyes can't eraseNot safe to say in her native tongue

A radio voice drowning out

The general's song lingering on

A raft made of books from a driftwood house

Returns to the waves

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