## Somewhere Between Waking and Sleeping

## **Charlotte Gainsbourg**

Without blindness, there is no sight You'd see further if you'd only close your eyesIn unconsciousness, I can find peace Inside prison walls I can find release

There is a place that I have seen

Somewhere between waking and sleepingDown at the water's edge

Somebody waits for me

Is it too late for me

It's never too late, he saysWithout blindness, there is no sight

(Without blindness, there is failure)

I'd see further if I'd close my eyes

(People gather by the river, they were talking)

Unblock the failureThere is a place that I have seen

Somewhere between waking and sleepingLeaning over the side

Trailing my fingertips

Watching the water slip

Into the quiet nightViewed from the wrong end of a telescope

I see myself, so far belowStill and silent, rest in peace

The thread unravels such merciful release

There is a place that I have seen

Somewhere between waking and sleepingNow I can almost see

Figures upon the shore

He's gathering in the oars

Where are you taking me?

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