

# Undertow

## R.e.m.

I know what I wanted  
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I know how I wanted this to be  
You go down to the water  
Drink down on the water  
Fly up off the water, leave it be  
But this is not my dream, sister  
It is cold in heaven  
I'm not sprouting wings  
I'm drowning  
Me  
I'm drowning  
Me  
Brother, can you see those birds?  
But they don't look to heaven  
And they don't need religion, they can see  
They go down to the water  
Drink down of the water  
Fly up off the water, leave it be  
But this is not my time, sister  
It is cold in heaven  
And no one's coming after me  
I'm drowning  
Me  
I'm drowning  
Me  
You know I am tired  
Cold and bony tired  
Nothing's gonna save me, I can see  
I can't say I'm fearful  
I can't say I'm not afraid  
I am not resisting, I can see  
I don't need a heaven  
I don't need religion  
I am in the place where I should be  
I am breathing water  
I am breathing water  
You know a body's got to breathe  
I'm drowning

Me  
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