

# Tide

## Divide the Empire

And there's three, count 'em three  
Children playing on the beach  
They were eager to learn,  
To be taught and to teach

There's Veronica  
She's biting her lip  
As she watches the waves turn white at the tip  
And there's Vada  
Radiating with joy  
And luckily she still can't stand the sight of a boy  
And lastly there's Dade  
His hair dances in the wind  
And he's wondering what love is  
And why it has to end

And he can't understand  
How everyone goes on breathing when true love ends  
His mother whispers quietly...  
Heaven's not a place that you go when you die  
It's that moment in life when you actually feel alive  
So live for the moment  
And take this advice, live by every word  
Love is just a hoax so forget anything that you have heard  
And live for the moment now

And there's three, count 'em three  
Children growing on the beach  
They were eager to learn,  
To be taught and to teach

There's Veronica  
She's licking her lips  
As she waits for her real, first passionate kiss  
And there's Vada  
Can't admit her jealousy  
Of her sister Veronica, and how she's so pretty (and how she's so pretty)  
Lastly there's Dade  
Still sitting on the dock  
Ponders his life, and he skips his rocks

And he wonders when his father will return  
But he's not coming back

And he can't understand  
How everyone goes on breathing when true love ends  
His mother whispers quietly...  
Heaven's not a place that you go when you die  
It's that moment in life when you actually feel alive  
So live for the moment  
And take this advice, live by every word  
Love is just a hoax so forget everything that you have heard (forget everything)

And there's three, count 'em three  
Children missing from the beach  
They were eager to learn,  
To be taught and to teach

But the sad thing  
Is that they never lived passed the age of fifteen  
Due to neglect from their mother  
Who was bed ridden by her ex-lover, their father  
She didn't even notice, or pay much attention  
As the tide came in and swept her three into the ocean  
Now all her advice, it seems useless

No, heaven's not a place that you go when you die  
It's that moment in life when you touch her and you feel alive  
So live for the moment  
And take this advice, live by every word  
Love's completely real, so forget anything that you've heard  
And live for the moment now

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