

# The Stars

## Jukebox the Ghost

As fireworks burst over the land  
I could've sworn I felt the influence of an unseen hand  
The ghost of someone else's dream  
A forgotten god stopping by to survey the scene  
And the lights were complicated and so we all just  
Prayed to the spirits above and below  
That the water would never reach us in time  
But I had a feeling that we'd never get to two thousand nine  
Didn't want a wave but a wave was coming, yeah  
We didn't wanna swim but the cities were sinking  
Though we wanted to react we were too busy sleeping through  
The ground that was shaking, the bass was thumping  
There's a tidal wave coming so you'd better start learning  
to swim  
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And now's as good as any as a time and place to begin  
On TV, they said the storms wouldn't last  
But their answers didn't correlate to the questions we'd asked  
They said, "A spark that's gone is not a spark to mourn  
You can't resuscitate a person who was never born"  
So I climbed to the tallest building in town  
To see the rain rushing in, to feel my heart breaking down  
And as the blue sheen drew nearer I saw a window to another world  
Strange fish I'd never seen and in that moment I realized  
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We didn't wanna swim but the cities were sinking  
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There's a tidal wave coming so you'd better start learning  
to swim  
There's a tidal wave coming so you'd better start learning  
Now's as good as any as a time and place to begin  
I should have known this was coming, yeah  
It could not have been more obvious  
Like the flood that Noah dreamed about  
Except bigger and more ominous  
I should have seen this was unfolding, yeah  
It could not have been more obvious  
Like the flood that Noah dreamed about  
Except bigger and more ominous  
Every moment lost someone else has won  
Every time you breathe there's another gone  
Every passing second is a minute late  
Every breath can escalate a hurricane  
And do you think we'd realize just what we'd done  
Tore down the canvas that held up the sun?  
We ripped down the canvas hung up above  
But what if we were created to gaze  
What if we were created to gaze at the stars up above?  
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