

# Rolling Ocean

## Johnny Clegg & Savuka

You are the rolling ocean, you are the mighty sea  
You are the breath that brings each new day to me  
You are what you are, you are  
You be what you are, you be what you are Some came to conquer, some came to understand  
Some came to live their lives as best they can  
Me, I looked up at the stars to find my way  
But I was young and I got them mixed up And so forgot my name  
As I tried to remember you were standing next to me  
While other came seeking power  
You, you had come to set them free You are the rolling ocean, you are the mighty sea  
You are the breath that brings each new day to me  
You are what you are, you are  
You be what you are, you be what you are Women of salt and earth they tell the same story  
They saw you walking wounded wearing rags of glory  
And when you rejoiced they saw you smiling at your rejoicing  
When you wept they saw you smiling at your weeping  
When you smiled they saw you smiling at your smiling  
And you said "That's the way I've survived these years of dust and blood" You are the rolling ocean, you are the mighty sea  
You are the breath that brings each new day to me  
You are what you are, you are  
You be what you are, you be what you are Suffer little children, suffer sister, brother too, suffer mother, father  
That's all the world can promise you in our hearts we feel it  
A mighty dream is coming true hold on and we'll dream it  
Keep it up we're going to push it through, don't give it up, don't give it up

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