

The Water

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Telegraph cables hum
And few can decipher who the message is from
 And deliver it quietly
'Cause some don't get much company
 The harbor becomes the sea
And lighting the house keeps it collision free
 Understand the lay of the land
And don't let it hurt you or it will be the first to
 The water, the water
 Didn't realize
 It's dangerous size
 The mountain, the mountain
 Came to recognize
 It's steep and rocky sides
 More than realized
 Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
 Pale as a pile of bones
 You hope for your babies
 And this is how they grow
 Wind-battered, knocked over
 The teeth by the shoulder
 Watching the gray sky
 That's acting like a good guy
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