

# 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  
The water, the water  
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