

Over the Reef (2002 Remastered Version)

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I had the urge to travel
and I washed up on this shore
 Unaware it was
 one in a million isles
Out on the sand that evening
 it was you I saw
 gathering up the light
 of a million smiles

 Oh, Samoa, ah
 hear me I abide
I'll sleep with this dream
 by my side until dawn

Upon this South Sea island
 I would make my home
 If I thought my fortune
 would let me be
 My fashionable clothes
 look so prosaic here
 I don't think I can
 fight off the urge
 to throw them in the sea

 Oh, Samoa, ah
The storm is in the skies
 But I'll sleep
 with the stars in my eyes
 until dawn

What I love about this island
is the way you stay undressed
With beckoning eyes you tell me
 the night is young
 Let the lazy trade winds
 play with your hair
 but let me do the rest
The best part of my travels
 has just begun

Oh, Samoa, ah
As your sun sets
my senses rise
Banish the sleep from my eyes
until dawn

As you stretch your dusky limbs
out in the evening sun
We two must look just like
a poster for Bacardi rum
But your fingers have a magic touch
I have never felt before
Surrounded by your softness
I linger on

Oh, Samoa, ah
My commitments wait for me
but let them all
jump in the sea
until dawn

Tonight I feel a million
peaceful miles from home
Palm tree lights
are flickering in the haze
And you are the darkest woman
I have ever known
Your laughing voice
will stay with me
now, forever and always

Oh, Samoa, ah
My ship must sail today
but I'll never be far away
in my mind
Oh, Samoa, ah
Keep the daylight far away
Oh I wish in my heart
I could stay behind

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