

# An Island in the Darkness

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Like a fuse to the end will burn  
Like a wave when the tide has turned  
You keep on coming regardless  
You won't accept defeat And in the light of a cold grey dawn  
When all seemed lost and you felt so forlorn  
You sensed a warmth surround you  
And now you find you're  
No longer on your own It's impossible unbelievable news  
It's impossible but it's true You never thought you would ever be here  
You never even dared to hope you would ever be here  
In a world you used to dream of  
And watch from afar After all of the time gone by  
Searching fruitlessly asking why  
It's hard to stop the trying  
To truly realize That all the pain all that's gone before  
Lies behind and you can close the door  
In the past forever  
No need to worry  
No need to fear at all It's impossible unbelievable news  
It's impossible but it's true You never thought you would ever be here  
You never even dared to hope you would ever be here  
In a world you used to dream of  
And watch from afar In every minute of every hour so many dreams die  
Do you believe it will be any different this time  
This dream will last forever  
This day will never end Now the fog surrounds you  
Swirling all around you  
Confusing all your senses  
All you see are phantoms  
Always just out of reach  
They tantalize and beckon  
Seduce but without promise  
You don't want to be here anymore  
You don't want to be here to take it anymore  
Now the water rises  
It takes you where it will  
You cannot choose direction  
Or control the motion  
And in the end you're thrown up

On an island in the darkness  
Nothing is familiar  
Tell me are you frightened on your own  
Do you have the will to carry on?

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