

# Rocks In the Ocean

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On a night just like this, in a place far away  
He met with a girl in the spring  
And something about him just turned her around  
As though she were caught on a string  
And being so young they held on to each other  
To see what the moment might bring  
He loved her then in a secretive way  
Not showing his care or his need  
She stayed beside him and looked to the day  
He would somehow begin to be free  
In the chill of the night she would hold him and say  
This is how they always should be  
Rocks in the ocean, waves on the sea  
Keep it in mind,  
If love comes unsatisfied, don't forget me  
Don't forget me  
And so he came to depend on her more  
Though the lesson was still to be learned,  
Taking for granted the gift that she gave  
As though it were something he'd earned  
And she for her part growing slowly away  
From a love that was never returned  
Then came the day that he never foresaw  
When he woke to find she was gone  
He followed her then to the ends of the world  
To tell her how much he'd been wrong  
But the more he called her, the more she was lost  
Leaving only the words of her song  
Rocks in the ocean, waves on the sea  
Keep it in mind,  
If love comes unsatisfied, don't forget me  
Don't forget me  
He still listens out for her foot on the stair  
As he looks for her down through the years  
And the friends that he had have all left one by one  
For their words weren't reaching his ears  
He chooses instead now to wander alone  
To a song that only he hears  
Rocks in the ocean, waves on the sea  
Keep it in mind,  
If love comes unsatisfied, don't forget me  
Don't forget me

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