Returning Home

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(Once upon returning home)
Returning home
Once this place was paradise
Green and blue colors of the sea
It's still alive so it shall return
Eventually, oh, oh, oh
The sacred builders, the chosen ones
Have learned to live and let live
Once you take what's there to share
You've got to give, you got to give
Oh, don't let the changes get you down
You'll see the this world turned upside down
If you listen, you'll hear the word
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Look around, there's work to do
A new life for the chosen few
The world sings in the same key
Sweet harmony
Just when you thought you had it made
With fool's gold the road was paved
And circles get so big and wide
You can't see to the other side, other side
Oh, the long journey wore me down
To see this world turned upside down

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