

# What the Water Gave Me

## Florence + the Machine

Time it took us  
To where the water was  
That's what the water gave me  
And time goes quicker  
Between the two of us  
Oh, my love, don't forsake me  
Take what the water gave me

Lay me down  
Let the only sound  
Be the overflow  
Pockets full of stones

Lay me down  
Let the only sound  
Be the overflow

And oh, poor Atlas  
The world's a beast of a burden  
You've been holding on a long time  
And all this longing  
And the shields are left to rust  
That's what the water gave us

So lay me down  
Let the only sound  
Be the overflow  
Pockets full of stones  
Lay me down  
Let the only sound  
Be the overflow

'Cause they took your loved ones  
But returned them in exchange for you  
But would you have it any other way?  
Would you have it any other way?  
You could have had it any other way

'Cause she's a crueller mistress  
And the bargain must be made

But oh, my love, don't forget me  
I let the water take me

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