

# Drift Away

## The Kinks

Drift away, just drift away  
Sometimes I wish I could just drift away  
They say there's gonna be a river of blood  
It's apocalypse now

So we're waiting for the flood  
The ice is gonna melt, the water gonna rise  
And we'll all go to hell  
So they're keeping us advised

While the dollar falls down  
The yen gonna climb  
It's a moral decline  
And I'm losing my mind

I think I'll just drift away  
To that island of my dreams  
Live in total fantasy  
Close my eyes and drift away

Back in the real world  
There's tension everywhere  
And the smell of fear  
Keeps hanging around and polluting the air

The man on the news is going over the top  
Now he'll say anything so his show don't flop  
Wall street's down, so what  
And according to astute market analysis

The world's gonna stop  
They shout the story to the nation  
Pass on the panic to the population  
This is the end of civilization  
It's all over now

[Chorus]  
Meanwhile, I just drift away  
To my island in the sun  
Imaginary paradise, perfection

Sometimes I wish I could just drift away

Drift away (drift away)

Drift away (drift away)

Drift away (drift away)

Now all the politicians are running out of hope

They've burned all their bridges

Now they just can't cope

And who do we blame now we're all going broke?

It's that man over there

Who's hanging from a rope

Newsmen winding up the nation

A little bad news helps circulation

Pass on the panic to the population

It's all over, it's all over

It's all over now

Times like this, I just drift away

To my tropical fantasy

Living on coconuts growing on the trees

Sometimes I wish I could just drift away

Drift away, drift away, drift away

It's apocalypse now, drift away

Rivers of blood, drift away

And the man on the news is going over the top

[Chorus]

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