

# Waterways

## On My Honor

I threw you back in the water  
Where it seems that you grew legs  
Walked out on the other side  
Shedding mermaid tales and former lives  
Finally without me I'll wish you well, as you move on  
While it seems I'll stay the same  
I'm thinking less about the plans we made  
Debating taking out the pins  
Throwing them away  
These choices aren't mine to make  
So I'll just be content  
With memories of the only New Year's Eve I'll ever spend in my car  
For all the summers we spent outside on  
the lake  
I never doubted you were capable to navigate  
The only thing that I ask, as you swim away  
Please stay in the same waterways I'll come down from the roof and  
Put the ladder away  
Apologize for any plans of yours that I delayed  
Put away for good  
Photos I've hung and hung again  
Denied display  
Given the context they were taken in  
Into albums  
To revisit again  
Maintaining ties  
There are more to be taken  
For all the summers we spent outside on the lake  
I never doubted you were capable to navigate  
The only thing that I ask, as you swim away  
Please stay in the same waterways  
Please set aside  
Spots for me in your life  
Like year book pages we  
Kept sacred in 2005  
When you drive at night  
Wherever you do  
Listening to the Get Up Kids  
Think of me when you hear "Overdue"  
I know I shouldn't drive  
But don't come pick me up  
This was more about attention  
And they've called me inside once  
I can sleep here on the floor  
Where we know that I am safe  
Let me say again,

I'm sorry that I called so late  
The only thing I ask  
Since I can't ask you to stay  
Please stay in the same  
Waterways

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