

# The Ocean Doesn't Want Me

Tom Waits

Well, the-  
The ocean doesn't want me today  
But I'll be back tomorrow to play  
And the strangles will take me  
Down deep in their brine  
The mischievous brain jewels  
Down into the endless blue wine  
I'll open my head and let out all of my time  
I'd love to go drowning  
And to stay and to stay  
But the ocean doesn't want me today  
I'll go in up to here  
It can't possibly hurt  
All they will find is my beer and my shirt  
A rip tide is ragin'  
And the life guard's away  
But the ocean doesn't want me today  
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The ocean doesn't want me today

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