

# Godspeed Us to Sea

## Every Time I Die

Turns out I never had a thought at all  
I've been talking in my sleep, reciting teleprompted anthems - a marionette  
Strung tight to the executives upstairs  
I almost had myself convinced that I meant everything I said. What a shame  
Oh captain, my captain, you've  
been drinking. What happened?  
I've been slurring my cadences and blacking out when I stand  
I know all about your son, who never did return from the war  
But there was poison in that bottle, I tell you  
I'm coming out with my hands in the air. This is not my voice.  
What you are  
Hearing is not me  
There's been a horrible mistake. I'm a proud God-fearing registered democrat  
This is all the same elaborate scheme and it will be cleared up when the  
Governor beckons for me  
He'll clear my name. It appears that the inmates have overrun the asylum  
There's a madman at the wheel  
We are not even remotely capable of keeping our heads about us  
We've abandoned all semblance of presence  
Dead bolted, buckled in  
Keeping our word to the sinking ship  
Let the rats orchestrate the new mutiny  
I'll meet you overboard

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