

# The Pearl

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There was a pearl at the bottom of the sea  
He was a diver like you and me  
From a little village built on the sand  
Where the people had nothing but faith in the Lord's hand  
In the far-away near, the pearl was always there  
Floating like a dream or like a storm in the air  
And the pearl grew bigger on the people's despair  
When the divers went to dive, they prayed the same sad prayer  
Oh, God, help me find it this time  
When I hold it to the light, how the pearl will shine  
Early one morning, fates changed everything  
Zandro's baby boy felt the scorpion's sting  
The town doctor just sent them away  
"Poor people like you, got no money to pay"  
In Maya's arms, her baby just cried  
While Zandro heard the pearl's song pounding louder inside  
Into his boat he put his wife and child  
And paddled out into the ocean wild  
Oh, God, help me find it this time  
When I hold it to the light, how the Pearl will shine  
Help me Lord, help me Lord, help me Lord, help me  
When he held it to the light the great pearl did shine  
Evil on evil, sin on sin  
The whole town's hunger started closin' in  
The priest came from the churchyard to show his deep concern  
The doctor came to visit, now there was money to be earned  
His child got better despite the doctor's pills  
Whose plan it was to fake him sick, then pretend to heal his ills  
And Maya said, "Let's throw this pearl back to sea  
I do believe it's wicked, it'll curse our family"  
Oh, God, Zandro couldn't see the sign  
When he held it to the light the Great Pearl did shine  
Shimmering, glistening, glimmering, glowing  
When he held it to the light, the Great Pearl did shine  
With knives they came to steal his precious prize  
Zandro killed beneath the starless sky  
With blood-stains on his hands they had to flee  
But some crushed his boat, so they couldn't go by sea  
They fled into the mountains by moonlight  
Three hunters close behind them through the night  
Then high up on a rocky mountain side  
Zandro found a cave for his family to hide  
He spied the hunters camp and waited 'til they slept  
With his knife strapped to his back, down the rocks he crept  
Silently for hours, 'til he was almost there  
Then just before Zandro planned to leap into the air  
High up on the mountain his child made a sound  
A gun went off, the song of evil echoed all around  
Oh, Zandro killed the hunters but it was all to late  
One bullet in the darkness sealed his child's fate  
Maya took her baby down to the sea  
With Zandro by her side, not believing such a thing could be

That his child would never waken fro his sleep  
Then Zandro threw the pearl with all his might  
And gave it back to the deep There was a pearl at the bottom of the sea  
He was a diver like you and me

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