Down By The Water

The Decemberists

See this ancient riverbed

See where all our follies are led

Down by the water and down by the old main drag

I was just some towhead teen
Feeling 'round for fingers to get in between
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The season rubs me wrong
The summer swells anon
So knock me down, tear me up
But I would bear it all broken just to fill my cup
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Sweet descend this rabble round

The pretty little patter of a seaport town

Rolling down the water and rolling down the old main drag

All dolled up in gabardine

The last flashing lee to appear nineteen

Queen of the water and queen of the old main drag

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