Haul Me Up

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Haul me up, please help me I'm drowning
Haul me up, to where I can breathe
Haul me up, where the air is sweeter
Stretch out a hand, a hand brother pleaseOh I'm walking in a sea of molasses
Every step I take oh it sucks me down
The more I fight, the more that it grips me
If I sink much further, I'm looking to drownHaul me up, well I'm lost in confusion
Haul me up, I'm up to my knees
Haul me up, I'm back in the quicksand
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Stretch out a hand, a hand brother pleaseNow here comes Jezebel, sweet as the morning
Holds out a cup and I'm tempted to drink
Six thousand voices ringing in the rafters
How can I dream when I can't even thinkHaul me up, now the banshees are wailing
Haul me up, now the sirens are singing
Haul me up, now the furies are screaming
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Now what is this sickness that has no name?
Who are these friends that kill me with kindness
I don't know the rules but I'm trapped in the gameHaul me up, well I'm lost in confusion
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