

# The Bends

## Level 42

You've got to see me in the cold light of day  
You gotta see me as I am but that's the only way  
But it's often the way when you try to make amends  
Come up too fast and you're sure to get the bends  
It never ends

I've been diving, deeper than you think  
Water, water everywhere but not a drop to drink  
The long wave return makes it harder to be friends  
Come up too fast and you're sure to get the bends  
Oh nobody knows, nobody knows  
Why we're chained to our first impression  
Oh nobody knows, nobody knows  
How we're changed by decompression  
Look at the crazy people heading for the bay  
(you're telling me I'm crazy)  
It's a drop in the ocean but we're growing by the day  
The long wave returns and it's hard to comprehend  
(you really do amaze me)  
Come up too fast and you'll be sure to get the bends

Oh nobody knows, nobody knows  
Why we're chained to our first impression  
Oh nobody knows, nobody knows  
How we're changed by decompression  
Look at the crazy people  
All heading for the bay  
Some keeping it together  
Some falling by the way  
Way down below the surface  
It's easy to pretend  
Gotta get up off the seabed  
It's time to make amends  
People like a river  
Flowing to the sea  
Making a stand to deliver  
A new philosophy  
No need to be defensive  
When there's nothing to defend  
Better make it last, come up too fast

And you're sure to get the bends  
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