

# Drowning

## The English Beat

Compromise around the corner  
Can you hear the accountants call?  
Could you refuse another dollar?  
Could you stop yourself from falling?

So in between the sleepless nights  
You dream that you are winning fights  
But then it happens, dreadful thing  
A wave appears too big to swim  
You're drowning, you're drowning.

Buy a beach before next summer?  
How do you feel in the morning?  
If the light's an awful bother  
I could always close the curtains.  
Just close your eyes and count to ten  
See if you still remember when  
Your life seemed easy, you had friends  
But that was different than that was then  
You're drowning, you're drowning  
Round and round and round  
You're drowning  
In a frenzy now  
You're drowning

You want fe go in a de ocean, a so me say  
I saw you drowning in slow motion, and now me learn  
Far too late to make a commotion  
Too late for you to show easy motion  
A say you go down to the bottom  
Say you can't reach the top  
Get stuck on the bottom

Say you can't reach the top  
Two days later say they find you 'pon the rocks  
Say ha ha ha ha ha bad luck!  
Eh so

Tell yourself until you're certain  
Can you hear the accountants call?

You'll buy a beach before next summer  
Swim away and leave it all.

So underwater deaf and blind  
Under such pressures you might find  
A secret right before the end  
That makes you want to breathe again  
You're drowning, you're drowning  
Round and round and round  
You're drowning  
Inner frenzy now you're drowning  
Round and round and round and round  
You're drowning, drowning

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