

# Defend Atlantis

## Flobots

That was as far as the tide came in  
I remember the starfish and the wails of the sirens then  
We replaced the tridents, embraced Poseidon  
Discovered ourselves living on an island We flow like water 'cross the lost city  
Chalk prophecies and washed off graffiti  
In continents, trade off for payoff  
And high concepts then lost to K-Os Many tales radiate from one nexus  
Defending a dream of a new directive  
A call from the deep sums up a notion  
The day when the people bum-rushed the ocean From the beaches they  
Ran to meet the day after  
Underneath, the waves  
Won't repeat the same chapter  
Knew what they had to do That which creates life  
Has power to take it right back  
Fucking with the icecaps  
We gotta push the tide back  
We can survive, collapse if we don't get sidetracked If we visualize living underwater hidden by prisms  
Countries fall but people transition  
If one for all, we live in that vision  
Hundred dollar bill Origami  
Balloon inflation, new world economy We float on tsunami to global warming  
We need structures to control what's coming  
Corporate monopolies obsolete  
The philosophy leaves us lost at sea But from Marwar to Cochabamba  
We are the warriors that won't get conquered  
'Cause rising tides drown all villages  
Divided fighters succumb to pillage Rescuers whatever your latitude  
It's time to pioneer a new world attitude  
Put local cycles first we're Global  
Islanders with nothing left to plunder From the beaches they  
Ran to meet the day after  
Underneath, the waves  
Won't repeat the same chapter  
Knew what they had to do For centuries  
Human beings have pursued the meaning of Atlantis  
Central to their teaching is that it's existence  
Answers man's essential questions  
Much like the feeding of the five thousand

Even if the facts aren't accurate, the story's magic is alive  
Of utmost importance to convert the impertinent  
Atlantis holds the answer to man's ills at their most pertinent  
Aspersions easily dispersed when I certainly answer  
The most diverse aversions when I firstly channel  
Is this all that you hold for a warrior's role?  
The ground shakes, you claim my country, not my soul  
I fought, I toiled for the lost in the waves  
And I will not tire, I'll die no slave  
If the sea's my grave  
I sleep with my city, my people, my oath, my shame, my city  
Is that I cannot save my city from the waves that claim you  
And curse the Gods who can't explain who to blame  
At the end of the reign, heed me  
The season passes Atlas, his keep's in the sediment  
Failing monumentally and leaving no monuments to see  
Only sea to shining sea  
And survival hinged on the ascent by the humble  
And the sirens wailed as the empire crumbled  
With nothing to plunder, corporations drowned  
Waves clapped like thunder and stormed the gates with sound  
Forming a new nation now  
As the icecaps melted water levels rose  
We raised our hands together and made the levees hold  
Heels in the sand, we revealed the depths below  
The population of starfish exploded from the ocean  
Survival, we unified to focus on  
And the voices were many but we spoke as one  
As the tale was retold, we multiplied  
And swelled across the fault lines to halt the tide  
We let the altars die to keep our pulse alive  
And from the barren wastelands of naked trash  
We stitched together, a shelter from fallen nation's flags  
And chose to build a future from an ancient past  
The crowns of thorns was worn, we put the Tritons down  
We found new forms of anchors deep inside the ground  
The world is an island now  
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