

# European Legacy

## Jethro Tull

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From beyond the eastern sea shore  
Flashing jeweled eyes  
She hoists her skirts so high  
Nouvelle cuisine or an oyster bar  
It's really up to her  
I'll write every cheque she brings to me  
I shoot on sight, it's my European legacy  
'Round the castle walls  
About the Highlands and the Islands  
The faint reminders stands  
Of visitors who took a hands  
A thousand years ago or so  
Stranded high and dry by tides  
Washed up a new identity  
The channel's wide but it's their European legacy  
I strain my eyes  
Against the southern light advancing  
On whiter cliffs I'm high  
The sea birds roll and tumble as they fly  
I hear distant mainland music echo  
In my island ears  
My feet begin to move instinctively  
To the warmer beat of my European legacy  
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