

# Sail Across the Water

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Love is trembling, trembling like the little bird we hold within our hands  
Love is bending, bending towards the worried brow here  
Let me wipe away your tears Love is kneeling above the broken body the ever-upturned face  
Love is missing all the words are broken, help me I cannot find my way  
No, I can't I need you love come on love Will you sail across the water and lay your wisdom down?  
And love will you sail across the water and tell us what you found?  
And love will you sail across the water and hold us when we drown?  
And love will you sail across the water? Is anybody listening? Love is trembling, trembling like the leaves above  
the baby's bed  
Love is streaming, streaming with the tears that we cannot seem to shed Love is frozen, frozen in the figure they  
just pulled from the subway grate  
Love is burning  
Burning with the anger that we all feel against which we kneel  
Our faces pressed into the lap of loneliness come on love Will you sail across the water and lay your wisdom  
down?  
And love will you sail across the water and tell us what you found  
And love will you sail across the water and hold us when we drown  
And love will sail across the water Are we not willing? Are we not trying?  
Are we not trusting? Are we not crying?  
Are we not children? Are we not stumbling?  
Are we not wondering? Are we not? Oh Sail across the water and lay your wisdom down  
And love will sail across the water and tell us what you found  
And love will sail across the water and hold us when we drown  
And love will sail across the water Are we not willing? Are we not bending?  
Are we not frozen? Are we not trembling?  
Are we not children? Are we not trying?  
Are we not wondering? Are we not? Oh Love is trembling  
Love is trembling, yeah yeah yeah  
Love is trembling

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