Across the Water

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I started out the way most do, running on imagination
Out into a world that I was sure I knew
Add a dose of reality and a little desperation

I became a stranger in a stranger landWherever I go, whatever I see, I still can feel the child carry me High on an ocean of innocence 'cause somewhere between

The truth and the dream, there is a moment in time

When you can touch what you left behindAcross the water, across the water

Across the water, on a little higher groundAnd so it goes with everyone, we're not really all that different

The older that we get, it seems the less we know

We mortals all immortalize, after we apologize for

All the things we should have said or could have doneWherever I go, whatever I see, I still can feel the child carry me

High on an ocean of innocence 'cause somewhere between

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Across the water, on a little higher groundThe way we were, the dreams we had, don't ever really die

They watch us from a distance as we wave goodbye

But now and then a backward glance, reminds us that there's

Still a chance, so we fill our sails and travel on across the waterEvery day in every life is open to interpretation

Thinkin' about what might have been is a waste of time

I don't need to analyze all my little contradictions

As long as I can find my way back home againAcross the water, across the water

Across the water, on a little higher ground

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