

# Last Salmon Man

## Primus

The river water diverts to other places  
To nurture central valley seeds  
The northern water that sloshes desert fairways  
Fulfil So-Cal Golfers' needs  
The mighty chinook that used to run the rivers  
To the grounds where they would spawn  
Thin in numbers as the tributaries wane  
Pretty soon they'll all be gone  
Jimmy Mac runs the trawler of his father  
Who got it passed down from his pa  
Three closed seasons and the bank note on his shoulder  
Now Jimmy's hiding from the law  
Jimmy watched as the bulk of the fleet  
Sold their boats and moved away  
But after the stroke he promised to his father  
He'd do his best to stay ... in Bodega Bay  
He remembered the days when his father used to show him  
How to set and tend all the gear  
With his hand on his shoulder he looked out at the waters  
And said, "Son it is my fear"  
That you'll be the last salmon man  
You're the last salmon man  
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You're the last salmon man of the MacDonagal clan  
"2010, they reopened NorCal waters  
To the salmon chasing slew  
Four straight days Jimmy trolled the jagged coastline  
But the fish were far and few  
Jimmy watched as the bulk of the fleet  
Packed their boats and moved away  
But on his deathbed he promised to his father  
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