

## Witness "Yesterday's Wake"

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Set sail  
We're leaving the harbor now  
Christen the ship  
Let the city slip from the starboard bow  
Remember when the waves were only waist deep?  
When the only thing we knew about pain was scraped  
knees?  
When we would still walk where the shells were in  
shards,  
If it meant that we could find that starfish before dark  
But, as the comfort grows  
We become the flow  
And the ebb and tide that swept our lives into the  
undertow  
And while I'm foolish  
For building sandcastles where the waves break  
You fought the current  
And focused on yesterday's wake  
You vacated our oasis on the premise  
That our complicated promises were tarnished by the  
present

And I fear the tempest hasn't left your lips yet  
But I love you  
That's why I'm staying anchored to this shipwreck  
So should the water ever rise above our collarbones  
I'll be close by, closed eyes, cause I'm not alone  
I'll never let the waters rise above our collarbones  
Open up your eyes, baby doll, cause you're not alone

Sitting on a suitcase, knees to elbows,  
Hands to face, like "Damn, it's damp today"  
And the transits late again  
I make friends with the night sky  
Calling each star on it's white lies  
But, from the sand I sit wondering where the candlelit  
nights  
That used to be life decided to abandon ship  
I won't stand for it, I can't handle it  
Been waiting for a little bit of wind since the anchor  
slipped  
I've got five fingers clinging to the driftwood

Looking for riptide that you travel on  
But safe harbors and stagnant ponds  
Couldn't make hope float if the passion's gone

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