

## **Emmylou Harris**

### **"Root Like A Rose"**

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there's a green,green place  
where you lift your face  
to the sound of the waves and the wind  
down by the shore  
where my soul does endure  
where the Mother Sea ends and begins

take me home  
to the sand and the foam  
where my dreams walk in the mist  
i'll fall to the earth and root like a rose  
in the salt land  
that gave me my birth

though i wander afar  
the same sea,the same stars  
still shine to the tears in my eyes

they take me home to a land  
that my soul understands  
where the heart of the rose never dies

take me home  
to the sand and the foam  
where my dreams walk in the mist  
i'll fall to the earth and root like a rose  
in the salt land  
that gave me my birth

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