

## **Flobots**

# **"Defend Atlantis"**

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That was as far as the tide came in  
I remember the starfish and the wails of the sirens then  
We replaced the tridents, embraced Poseidon  
And discovered ourselves living on an island

We flow like water across the lost city  
Chalk prophecies and washed off graffiti  
In continents  
Trade off for payoff  
And high concepts then lost to chaos  
Many tales radiate from one nexus  
Defending a dream of a new directive  
A call from the deep sums up a notion  
The day when the people bum rushed the ocean

From the beaches they ran to meet the day after  
Underneath the waves won't repeat the same chapter  
Knew what they had to do

That which creates life has power to take it right back  
Fucking with the icecaps  
We've gotta push the tide back  
We can survive collapse if we don't get sidetracked  
If we visualize living underwater hidden by prisms  
Countries fall but people transition if one for all we live  
in that vision  
Hundred dollar bill origami  
Balloon inflation new world economy  
We float on tsunami to global warming  
We need structures to control what's coming  
Corporate monopolies obsolete  
The philosophy leaves us lost at sea  
But from Marwar to Cochabamba  
We are the warriors that won't get conquered  
'Cause rising tides drown all villages  
Divided fighters succumb to pillage  
Rescuers whatever your latitude  
It's time to pioneer a new world attitude  
Put local cycles first we're Global Islanders with nothing  
left to plunder

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(Alert the law alternate nations train in the streets  
Act to limit all non-transparent industries so  
We must defend Atlantis  
Anchor the land and never transform into seas  
Assets to liquify all netted toxic indices so  
We must defend Atlantis)

For centuries human beings have pursued the meaning  
of Atlantis  
Central to their teaching is that it's existence answers  
man's essential questions  
Much like the feeding of the 5,000  
Even if the facts aren't accurate the story's magic is  
alive

Of utmost importance to convert the impertinent  
Atlantis holds the answer to man's ills at their most  
pertinent  
Aspersions easily dispersed when I certainly answer  
The most diverse aversions when I firstly channel \_

Is this all that you hold  
For a warriors role  
The ground shakes  
You claim my country not my soul  
I fought I toiled, for the lost in the waves I will not tire  
I die no slave  
If the seas my grave  
I sleep with my city  
My people my oath  
My shame my city is that  
I cannot save my city  
From waves that claim you  
And curse the gods who can't explain  
Who to blame  
At the end of the reign  
Heed me  
The season passes Atlas  
His keeps in the sediment  
Failing monumentally  
And leaving no monuments to see  
Only sea to shining sea

(Assess the loss as new tidal inundations surface  
Amidst the legions are now thousands in starfish  
We must defend Atlantis

As the land acquiesces no tears in sympathy  
Address the legacy and never treat it separately  
Access telepathy last as neverending transcendency)

And survival hinged on an attempt by the humble  
And the sirens wailed as the empire crumbled

With nothing left to plunder corporations drowned  
Waves clapped like thunder and stormed the gates  
with sound  
Forming a new nation now

As the icecaps melted water levels rose  
We raised our hands together and made the levees  
hold  
Heals in the sand we revealed the depths below

The population of starfish exploded from the ocean  
Survival we unified to focus on  
And the voices were many but we spoke as one

As the tale was retold we multiplied  
And swelled across the faultlines to halt the tide  
We let the altars die to keep our pulse alive

And from the barren wastelands of naked trash  
We stitched together a shelter from fallen nation's  
flags  
And chose to build a future from an ancient past

The crowns of thorns was worn we put the tritons down  
We found new forms of anchors deep inside the  
ground

The world is an island now

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