

## Islands

### "Volcanoes"

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[My name is Oscar  
I want to introduce myself  
I was killed in 1936 by my brother  
I'm a demon and I want you to know  
That the world is going to end in 2007...etc.]

In trouble with the dogs  
Yapping like the trops on that tape  
Getting stepped on like a baby  
Maybe slept too long  
Is that so wrong?

So at sunrise we blew dawn  
By lunch the storm had gone away  
I didn't swim  
But I watched the waves  
While others stayed  
Under for over an hour  
While lovers hovered around my towel

We washed our mouths at the riverbed  
When we noticed something glowing  
And it was growing  
Things are going to change  
A hard rain falls, made of magma  
Melts Alaska  
And in icy Argentine they say now I've seen it all

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In trouble with the Gods  
We did it our way, misbehaved  
Where the sun shone, now it's gone  
They've been waiting for so long  
Now it's on  
And we thought we should do ourselves in  
Funny how things work out in the end

I never learned to swim  
Now I'm wasted, I'm too old  
Just hold on for as long as you can

I'm so afraid to die

We washed our mouths at the riverbed  
When we noticed something glowing  
It was growing  
Things are going to change  
Hot rainfalls made of magma  
Melts Alaska  
And in icy Argentine they say now I've seen it all

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The frogs, the frogs got it first  
And the birds all knew it too  
The worst was the worst smell on earth  
Silver in snow  
Silver in snow

Don't breathe  
Don't breathe  
Don't breathe  
Don't breathe

Then we washed our mouths at the riverbed  
When we noticed something glowing  
And it was growing  
Things are going to change, yeah  
A hard rain falls, made of magma  
Melts Alaska  
And in icy Argentine they say  
Oh, under a volcano!

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