

## **Jill Anderson**

# **"The Woman And The Sea"**

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On the storm torn shoreline  
A woman is standing  
The spray strung like jewels in her hair  
And the sea tore the rocks of that desolate landing  
As if fate had known she stood there

She has come down to condemn that wild ocean  
For the murderous loss of her man  
His boat sailed out on Wednesday morning  
And it's feared she's gone down with all hands

Oh white were the wave caps  
And wild was their pardon  
So fierce is the waring of love  
But she prayed to the gods of both men and of  
saviours  
not to cast their cruel nets o'er her love

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There's a school on the hill

Where the sons of dead fathers  
Are lead towards tempest and gate  
Where their god given wings are clipped close to their  
bodies  
And their eyes are bound round with ship sails

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Now what leads man to a life filled with danger  
Where seas and islands are one  
When meat is his master and poverty's no stranger  
And there's no other work to be done

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