

## **Jimmie Dale Gilmore**

# **"Just A Wave, Not The Water"**

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Thirst is not the answer, oceans come and go  
I loved her seven seas worth, Lord I loved her so  
But she let me down so easy, one slow drop at a time

I would've killed myself but it made no sense  
Committing suicide in self defense  
But I lost everything I brought her  
When she said babe, you're just a wave, you're not the  
water

Centuries ago we were living on the gold coast  
She was still in love with a long, gone, cold ghost  
I was only trying to turn back the tide of her tears

I felt like an endless ocean, rolling through the fog  
Full emotion drifting like a weather beaten log  
I even thought that I out-thought her  
Till she said babe, you're just a wave, you're not the  
water

I said someday we'll love again, then you'll know the  
score  
I've taught you everything I know and maybe even  
more  
That's true she said, more than you ever will

I've said I've been your raging river, precious African  
queen

I've shown you everything that I've ever seen  
But she knew more than I had taught her  
When she said babe, you're just a wave, you're not the  
water

Well I followed her far and wide with all of my will  
Water on the move, you know it never stands still  
And I moved every muscle, just to prove it can be done

Then up some old sad river, where snow white lilies  
float  
I came to her for mercy, but I hardly rocked the boat  
She seemed surprised that I have caught her

But she said babe, you're just a wave, you're not the  
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