

Kate & Anna McGarrigle **"NaCl"**

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Just a little atom of chlorine, Valence minus one,
Swimming through the sea, Diggin' the scene, just
havin' fun,
She's not worried about the shape or size of her
outside shell, It's fun to ionize,
Just a little atom of C-L With an unfilled shell.
Somewhere in that sea, Lurks handsome sodium.
With enough electrons on his outside shell, Plus that
extra one.
"Somewhere in this deep blue sea There's a negative
for my extra energy,
Yes, somewhere in this foam, My positive will find a
home."
Then unsuspecting chlorine, Felt a magnetic pull,,
She looked down and her outside shell was full,
Sodium cried, "What a gas! Be my bride,
And I'll change your name from chlorine to chloride."
Now the sea evaporates to make the clouds for the rain
and snow,
Leaving her chemical compounds in the absence of
H₂O.
But the crystals that wash upon the shore are happy
ones, So if you never thought before . . .
Think of the love that you eat, When you salt your meat.

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