

# Neil Young

## "I'm The Ocean"

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I'm an accident  
I was driving way too fast  
Couldn't stop though  
So I let the moment last  
I'm for rollin'  
I'm for tossin' in my sleep  
It's not guilt though  
It's not the company I keep

People my age  
They don't do the things I do  
They go somewhere  
While I run away with you  
I got my friends  
And I got my children too  
I got her love  
She's got my love too

I can't hear you  
But I feel the things you say  
I can't see you  
But I see what's in my way  
Now I'm floatin'  
Cause I'm not tied  
to the ground  
Words I've spoken  
Seem to leave a hollow sound

On the long plain  
See the rider in the night  
See the chieftain  
See the braves  
in cool moonlight  
Who will love them  
When they take another life  
Who will hold them  
When they tremble  
for the knife

Voicemail numbers  
On an old computer screen  
Rows of lovers

Parked forever in a dream  
Screaming sirens  
Echoing across the bay  
To the old boats  
From the city far away

Homeless heroes  
Walk the streets

of their hometown  
Rows of zeros  
On a field  
that's turning brown  
They play baseball  
They play football  
under lights  
They play card games  
And we watch them every night

Need distraction  
Need romance and candlelight  
Need random violence  
Need entertainment tonight  
Need the evidence  
Want the testimony of  
Expert witnesses  
On the brutal crimes of love

I was too tired  
To see the news  
when I got home  
Pulled the curtain  
Fell into bed alone  
Started dreaming  
Saw the rider once again  
In the doorway  
Where she stood  
and watched for him  
Watched for him

I'm not present  
I'm a drug  
that makes you dream  
I'm an aerostar  
I'm a cutlass supreme  
In the wrong lane  
Trying to turn  
against the flow  
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