

## Richard Gotainer

### "No Mermaid"

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We went down to the edge of the water  
You were afraid to go in  
You said there might be sharks out there in the ocean  
And I said I'm only going for a swim

I was swimming around in a circle  
I wasn't always in view  
You said we might get into red flag danger  
And I am alone when I'm not with you

But I am no mermaid  
I am no mermaid  
And I am no fisherman's slave  
I am no mermaid  
I am no mermaid  
I keep my head above the waves

We were swinging from the centre of the ceiling  
You were afraid to give in  
I said I know I'll always live for this feeling  
And you closed your eyes you said never again

We were dancing in the middle of the desert  
You said we'll burn under the hot sun  
I said I'd rather be the colour of pleasure  
Than watch like you from under the thumb

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