

## Florence + The Machine

### "What the water gave me"

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Time, it took us  
To where the water was  
That's what the water gave me  
And time goes quicker  
Between the two of us  
Oh, my love, don't forsake me  
Take what the water gave me

(Chorus)

Lay me down  
Let the only sound  
Be the overflow  
Pockets full of stones  
Lay me down  
Let the only sound  
Be the overflow

And oh, poor Atlas  
The world's a beast of a burden  
You've been holding on a long time  
And all this longing  
And the ships are left to rust  
That's what the water gave us

(Chorus)

'Cause they took your loved ones  
But returned them in exchange for you  
But would you have it any other way?  
Would you have it any other way?  
You couldn't have it any other way

'Cause she's a cruel mistress  
And a bargain must be made  
But oh, my love, don't forget me  
When I let the water take me

(Chorus x2)

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