

## The Waterboys

### "This Is The Sea"

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These things you keep  
you better throw them away  
you want to turn your back  
on your souless days  
once you were tethered  
now you are free  
once you were tethered  
now you are free  
that was the river  
this is the sea

now if you are feeling weary  
if you've been alone too long  
or maybe you been suffering from  
a few too many plans that have gone wrong  
and you're tryin' to remember  
how fine your life used to be  
running around banging your drum  
like it's nineteen seventy three  
well that was the river  
this is the sea

now you say you got trouble  
you say you got pain  
you say you got nothin' left to believe in  
nothin' to hold on to  
nothin' to trust  
nothin' but chains  
you've been scouring your conscience  
raking through your memory  
scouring your conscience  
raking through your memory  
that was the river  
this is the sea

now i can see you're waverin'  
as you try to decide  
you've got a war in your head  
and it's tearing you up inside  
you're tryin' to make sense  
of something that you just don't see

tryin' to make sense now  
and you know that you once held the key  
but that was the river  
and this is the sea

now here is a train  
it's comin' on down the line  
you realise if you hurry  
you got still enough time  
and you don't need no tiket  
and you dont pay no fee  
and you don't need no ticket  
and you dont pay no fee  
because that was the river  
and this is the sea  
that was the river  
this is the sea  
that was the river  
this is the sea  
the river, the river, the river, the river  
the river, the river, the river  
and this is the sea

sea mmmmmm sea  
Behold The Sea

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