

The Waterboys

"Upon the wind and waves"

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Well I know, you couldn't love me
cause you're promised to a wealthy man
take a look, what are you seeing?
is that a noose or a wedding band

Should i go to see a healer
nervous twitchin' in my hands
nervous twitchin' in my head

God help me rid this feelin'
cause i'm fallin' to pieces
and i can't get out of bed

Beggars and hangers-on
try to take you from me
someone with a bible in his pocket
clouding everything you see

Beggars and hangers-on
they chip it away
bury your soul in the river
cause the end is here to stay

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cause i'm fallin' to pieces
and i can't get out of bed

I was wrong i don't need you
it seems reckless and unfair
better days
are far behind
guess that's another cross i'll have to bear

I know that there's a time and a reason
to take the ghost and lock it up inside
and maybe i am down
but i'm not beaten
like anything
we were born to die

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