

## **Rick Wakeman**

### **"The Battle"**

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Five days out on an infinite sea, they prayed for calm  
on an ocean free,  
But the surface of the water was indicating some  
disturbance.  
The raft was hurled by an unseen source, two hundred  
feet, with  
frightening force  
And a dark mass rising showed to be a giant porpoise  
Rising out of the angry sea, towered the creatures'  
enemy,  
And so the two sea monsters closed for battle  
Crocodile teeth, lizard's head, bloodshot eye, stained  
ocean red  
Moving close to their raft's side, the two men prayed as  
one and cried  
"Save me, save me, save me, save me"

The serpents' fight went on for hours, two monsters  
soaring up like towers  
And driving down to the depths in a single motion  
Suddenly, the serpent's head, shot out of the water  
bathed in red  
And the serpentine form lay lifeless on the ocean  
Crocodile teeth, lizard's head, bloodshot eye stained  
ocean red  
Battle won, a victor's pride, the three men thanked the  
Lord and cried  
"Praise God, praise God, praise God, praise God."

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