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### **"Waving Not Drowning"**

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Waving Not Drowning  
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When I was a child  
You took me to the sea  
And warned me not to wander  
Too far from the beach  
But I had "heard the mermaids  
Singing each to each"  
And when you called me back to shore  
I was beyond your reach

You were so afraid  
That I'd be lost at sea  
And drowning not waving  
So you tried to rescue me  
I've been out here a lifetime  
Why don't you understand  
I'm waving not drowning  
Come take my hand

Chorus:  
I'm waving not drowning  
Here beneath the sky  
You don't need to walk on water  
Just swim against the tide  
I'm waving not drowning  
The mermaids' song is clear  
But you seem so far away  
When I look back from here

All the time I waited waving from the sea  
And all the time I waited  
Hoping you would swim to me  
Now I know the currents that can pull us apart  
All I ever wanted was a lifeline to your heart

Chorus

