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The currents want to pull you down  
The bottom is empty, invisible  
Where is the shore  
Oh I can't see it anymore  
Feeling so tired, have to keep floating  
The bottom is so far away  
The shore is so far away  
The finish line is out of sight  
I won't give up without a fight  
It's such a long swim  
The waves are coming at full force  
And even though I thrash about  
It only makes it worse  
I only get more tired

Have I gotten out so far  
I don't know where the boat docks are  
And the moon just laughs at me  
A sickle in a cotton veil  
Will I make it through this gale  
It's such a long swim  
It's such a long swim, it's such a long swim  
It's such a long swim, it's such a long swim

I was standing on a pier  
Was it very far from here  
Nothing but the water sounds  
And if I had it in a glass  
I could drink it down and laugh  
I would laugh and drink it down  
The water is so pure tonight  
It brings you life yet makes you drown  
The fish must be laughing

I have seen the boats of steel  
I have used a fishing reel  
I am bobbing like a cork  
In this never-ending dark

I am soaked from toe to chin  
I will not let the water in  
Is there any use at all  
To fight against this heavy tide  
Will it take me in its stride  
It's such a long swim  
It's such a long swim, it's such a long swim

I was sitting in the sand  
Waves were tumbling with the wind  
They pulled him out  
They pulled him in  
The stretcher brought him back again  
The sirens let the swimmers know  
Not to wrestle undertoes  
It's such a long swim

And now there is no sign of land

The breakers are behind me now  
Splashing in a hopeless flow  
Far above the muddy sand

Will I dry off on the rocks  
Will I ever see the docks  
The beacons must have all burnt out  
I am flooded with this doubt  
It's such a long swim

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