

# The Coral Castle

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Late one night I had a notion  
An epiphany would be a better word  
So I stumbled in the dark down to the ocean  
And I pulled my broken heart out of the surf

I had told her I did not have much to offer  
And I had told her I would treat her like a queen  
But I guess I wasn't worth what I would cost her  
So the night has brought me to this coral reef

So down to the water I will come  
To raise for her this castle with my hands  
And steal away before the morning comes  
Cause I don't need her love to love her all I can

So night on night and year on year  
Well, I worked until my hands no longer bled  
And I let the ocean bear away my tears  
So that she would know that I could love her best

And a desert's just a sea without a shore  
And a lonely man at worst is still a man  
And I ain't gonna cry for her no more  
Cause I don't need her love to love her all I can

I often dreamed I saw her face among the people  
Who'd come to see the coral fortress I had built  
But it may as well have been another seagull  
And the castle is there waiting for her still

So down to the water I will come  
To wander through this castle on the sand  
And steal away before the morning sun  
Cause I don't need her love to love her all I can  
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