

## Spirit on the Water

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There's a spirit floating on the water  
There's a shadow lying down by the shore  
Wasn't he there a year before?  
A sacrifice for the coat he's wearing  
A 'paradise' for the lady

Who dares colour him red upon the shore?

We carry the burden upon our shoulder  
We carry their lives in the palm of our hand  
Don't you care about the state you're in  
Or don't you understand?

See the spirit floating on the water  
See the shadow lying down by the shore  
Wasn't he there some years before?

We carry the burden upon our shoulder  
We carry their lives in the palm of our hand  
Don't you care about the state you're in  
Or don't you understand?