

## On Your Shore

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I dig my heels into the dirt  
'Cause this one's gonna hurt  
Won't let the waves wash me away  
Is what I always pray  
In my heart I know you couldn't see  
In the dark or find your way through me  
Now I'm alone, my hands are numb  
How do I carry on?

At the turn of the tide  
I feel this part of me die  
Am I washed on your shore and barely alive?

Now I'm held hostage in my head  
With every word you said  
God, all those lessons in my past  
I spit them out so fast  
I see myself with you, I act so small  
I see myself with you, I always crawl  
So someone leave a raft for me  
The water's getting deep

At the turn of the tide  
I feel this part of me die  
Am I washed on your shore and barely alive?

Here I am in my insecurity  
Here I am in my damaged dignity  
Here I am, you're pulling me in too deep  
Here I am  
Here I am, I'm in the mercy seat  
Here I am, running without my feet  
Here I am, oh what's come over me?  
Here I am

When I was melting in your hand  
You didn't understand  
You slip through me like grains of sand  
You still don't understand  
Overboard, I'm thrown out to see  
What you are and what I mean to me  
But I will always have my dream where you can swim to me

At the turn of the tide  
I feel this part of me die  
I've been on your shore before  
And it was no waste of time  
Over my head and in my mind  
Am I washed on your shore and barely alive?