

Down on the seabed
Crushed by the wave
Twisted for money
Born I a slave
Devil on my back
Underneath my skin
Laugh at affliction
Knock but don't you fall in
Fever in my hands

And for the first time
In my small world
I have touched on greater meaning
And for the first time
In my small world
I have given myself to learning

There was a freedom
Hard to define
Vain and outspoken
Like no friend of mine
Devil on my back
Underneath my skin
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Sail on me sailor
From London to Cairo
Drugged up like fisherman
And cast of our halo
Devil on my back
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Knock but don't you fall in
Fever in my hands