

# The Man in the Water

Fairport Convention

There's a man in the river  
Policemen standing  
In a circle, smoking  
Round the man  
Man in the water  
Who sees nothing but circles

Could have been a fisherman  
Could have dived for pearls  
Could have found the answer  
In the watery world  
Could have been a builder  
Could have found the key  
Could have run with the river  
And then into the sea

Did he run with the river?  
Did he run with the river?

No more questions  
Just the river's answer  
For the man in the water  
His wife at the window  
Cursing the cameras  
And the man in the water

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Is there a light at the window  
A candle burning  
A young girl turning  
In a heart gone cold

Could have been a fisherman

Some dark Sunday  
The women walking  
Down by the water  
They speak of a diary  
The missing pages  
And the man

Could have been a fisherman  
Could have dived for pearls  
Could have found the answer

In the watery world  
Could have been a builder  
Could have found the key  
And the way I feel tonight  
Suppose it could have been me

Go to run with the river  
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