

# Wrecking

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Looting the destroyed  
Vessels of the sea  
I wondered if the waves  
Had taken all of me  
All of me back  
Down to the black  
Down to the where the worms reign silent and green  
Silent

We can do some wrecking here  
Til a little color  
Comes into your face  
We can do some wrecking here  
And find something to love  
In this broken place  
This broken place

And the king is a hand  
And slaps you like a wave  
And shackles you down  
Bound like an anchored chain in the sand  
Sends your ships to the rocks  
Sends the keys to the lock of the chain  
On your heart  
To the mouth of a serpent  
And his scaly glass shards

He's holding all the cards  
And waiting in the waves  
With the poker face  
And no trail to trace  
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