

## Across The Water

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I started out the way most do  
Running on imagination  
Out into a world that I was sure I knew  
Add a dose of reality  
And a little desperation  
I became a stranger in a stranger land

Wherever I go, whatever I see  
I still can feel the child carry me  
High on an ocean of innocence  
'Cause somewhere between  
The truth and the dream  
There is a moment in time  
When you can touch what you left behind

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And so it goes with everyone  
We're not really all that different  
The older that we get  
It seems the less we know  
We mortals all immortalize  
After we apologize for  
All the things we should have said  
Or could have done

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The way we were the dreams we had  
Don't ever really die  
They watch us from a distance  
As we wave good-bye  
But now and then a backward glance  
Reminds us that there's still a chance  
So we fill our sails and travel on  
Across the water

Every day in every life  
Is open to interpretation  
Thinkin' about what might have been  
Is a waste of time  
I don't need to analyze  
All my little contradictions  
As long as I can find my way  
Back home again

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