

## Couldn't Know

Paw

The sun beats down on my tan and my well fed body  
And the fishermen down at the end of the pier  
Strike a cord of curiosity with their thick lines  
They caught something big and they asked me, could I lend a hand?

Want you to see, what I, what I could not see  
I want you to know, what I, I could not know

They got the webs down underneath her  
And we started to pull her up  
As she started to abandon all her children  
As she got alongside the pier  
I stared into her one sad eye  
And I, I began to dream

I want you to see, what I, what I could not see  
I want you to know, what I, what I could not know  
The most beautiful thing I've ever seen  
Oh she's staring back at me

She was eight feet long and she weighed four hundred twenty pounds  
And I named all her children in hopes that they'd obtain some degree of her perfection  
And it will take them all two years to hit the water

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Here's the rub  
She, she's not coming back  
And that's why, I sing this song

I could not know that my that my son  
I could not see, what I'd become  
Believe  
To bring her back  
To take it away, everything