

## On the Surface

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On the surface  
Phosphorus gleaming;  
Deep down we carry on dreaming.

On the surface  
Compass and charts checked;  
Deep down the currents run  
In a shining vortex,  
In a swirling vortex.

On the surface  
Oil troubled water  
Sails set the seas on fire  
To the farthest quarter...  
Are we dreaming?  
Dream deep of childhood,  
Dream deep of future days -  
It'll all come good,  
Deep dreaming.

On the surface  
Head above water  
Legs kick the carry-on...  
(dreaming) break the surface;  
Dreaming of long-lost childhood,  
Hoping for better days -  
It'll all come good,  
Deep dreaming.

It'll all come good,  
Deep dreaming.  
It'll all come to the surface,  
It'll all rise to the surface,  
Deep dreaming.