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.