## Tidewave

**Anne Briggs** 

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And the words of a song were the only exception To your lonely reflection. You brought so much and your friends to me With your friends you tried to share your own eternity. And nobody knowing how you wanted things to be, But the day was growing darker and you couldn't really see.

And when the fortuneteller spoke, you held lightly in your hand The mirror of your mind, Which you thought to be true to when you'd see The days ahead were nothing but transparency. An image of the no-man's land, the sun at the edge of the sea, Tides came and departed, took you away from me.

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