

# Beautiful World

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My, my, my it's a beautiful world  
I like swimming in the sea  
I like to go out beyond the white breakers  
Where a man can still be free (or a woman if you are one)  
I like swimming in the sea

My, my, my it's a beautiful world  
I like drinking Irish tea  
With a little bit of Lapsang Souchong  
I like making my own tea

My, my, my it's a beautiful world  
I like driving in my car  
Roll the top down, sometimes I travel quite far  
Drive to the ocean and stare up at the stars  
I like driving in my car

All around is anger  
Automatic guns  
Death in large numbers  
And no respect for women or our little ones  
I tried talking to Jesus  
But he just put me on hold  
Said he'd been swamped by calls this week  
And he could not shake his cold

And still this emptiness persists  
Perhaps this is as good as it gets  
When you've given up the drink  
And those nasty cigarettes  
Now I leave the party early, at least with no regrets  
I watch the sun as it comes up, I watch it as it sets  
Yeah, this is as good as it gets

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I like sleeping with Marie  
She is one sexy girl full of mystery  
She says she doesn't love me  
But she likes my company  
For now that's good enough for me

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