## Hush, Hush

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This is where your ship went down Right there, stern and bow You took on waves, took on water You took the blame, even harder

You drug a net across the ocean floor Beer bottles and a broken oar You washed on shore beneath the moon And I'm not sure you want me to But I'll put you back together

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You don't have to have the answers
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I will gather all the branches
I will light a fire for you
Rest your head 'til you've had rest enough
Hush, now hush
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It's worse in the light of day
It hurts the things they say
You wrote big letters in the sand
You watch the sky and wave your hands

But I love you if they never come I love you in the scorching sun One cup of water at a time
'Til you remember you are mine And I will love you back together

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One cup of water at a time
'Til you remember you are mine
I am the calm, I am the sea
Your rescue and recovery

And I am the storm that swallowed you I let you bleed, I thought you knew And I am the bottom, and I am the floor I am the deep you never knew before

I let you sink and I let you go But I caught you in the undertow And I am the shore, and I am the flame And mercy is My name