

## Sea Lion

Sage Francis

The force of my love was strong  
The Sea Lion lay down long  
Song in the air, why should singer care?  
When singer can be among song

Ma, ma, look what I did, ma  
Look what i did to my hands, I broke 'em  
You gave me the stone, gave me the chisel  
Didn't say how to hold 'em

Didn't say to give away every piece of the puzzle  
Till I was left with nothin'  
But I took it upon myself to crush it up  
And distribute the dust

Get in the bus, hop in the van  
Jump in the water, crawl to the land  
Build another castle out of sand  
Break it down and then get into the saddle again

I'm going city to city, I'm already lost  
Tell the boss who is new in town  
I'll ride this horse till it it bucks me off  
And I'm forced to shoot it down

I'll take him out for some gasoline  
Trade this cow for some magic beans  
Gonna make mom proud of the deals that I made  
'Cause I'm just a modern day Johnny Appleseed

But I'm glad that I never passed the genes  
And I never put down the axe  
Piano man got a checkered dance floor to grace  
And a painful look on his face

'Cause the crowd is packed and the louder they clap  
The less he is able to make the connection between what he sees  
When he hears certain notes and the hurt  
That is shown in his facial expression ah

I don't need your "Go ahead" to go ahead  
No, I know no one said it was gonna be easy  
But sweet Jesus who wants to sleep with me?  
Too many moves to learn

Not enough people to put 'em on  
Look it, mom, no hands  
I built this suit of armor with wooden arms