

## Black Coral

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Have you ever been down deep?  
I mean way down under the ocean  
Just inside Odin's reach  
Better beware of this potion

And remember you don't belong  
It always seemed so unfair  
The fishes around will always remind you  
Got to go slow, take it easy down there  
You've only so much air

When you get a little deeper  
If you slow down you might keep her  
The sea, unforgiving and she's hard  
But she'll make love to you  
Show you glimpses of the stars

At about two hundred feet  
You realize the peril  
But seductive is the deep  
That shark over there holds no terror

For a while you really belong  
The ocean will always share  
You become one like friends and lovers  
But remember, take care, she'll try to keep you there

The deeper you go  
'Cause of the pressure of the air  
The nitrogen comes and goes, gets you high  
It's an alien atmosphere

They call it rapture of the deep, be you not afraid  
You're too far down by now to be scared  
Two hundred and eighty-seven feet  
I saw Jesus and it made sense that He was there

So belong but don't be long  
There's plenty of ocean to share  
Please take heed, there's mouths to feed  
The ocean, she'll provide  
Don't take more than you need  
'Cause Heaven just might be the sea