

# Neil Young, Will To Love

It has often been my dream  
To live with one  
who wasn't there  
Like an ocean fish  
who swam upstream  
Through nets,  
by hooks, and hungry bears.

When the water grew less deep  
My fins were aching  
from the strain  
I'm swimming in my sleep  
I know I can't go back again.

Got the will to love,  
the will to love.  
I'll never lose it,  
never lose the will to love,  
Never lose the will.  
It's like  
something from up above.

I can be like  
a fire in the night  
Always warm  
and giving off light  
But there comes a time  
when I shine too bright  
Oh, I'm just a fire in the night.

And now my fins are in the air  
And my belly's  
scraping on the rocks  
I still think  
someone really cares  
And I'll keep swimming  
till I stop.

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the will to love.  
I'll never lose it,  
never lose the will to love,  
Never lose the will.  
It's like  
something from up above.

I'm like a singer on the stage  
With the golden lights  
and liquid rage  
Down from the mountains  
to the sea  
Cool running love  
keeps cleansing me.

It keeps my gills  
from getting dry  
But it distorts things  
in my eyes  
Sometimes I see  
what really isn't there  
Like my true lover, and I care.

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the will to love.

I'll never lose it,  
never lose the will to love,  
Never lose the will.  
It's like  
something from up above.

Sometimes I ramble on and on  
And I repeat myself  
till all my friends are gone  
And get lost in snow  
and drown in rain  
And never feel the same again.

I remember the ocean  
from where I came  
Just one of millions all the same  
But somewhere  
someone calls my name  
I'm a harpoon dodger,  
and I can't, won't be tamed.

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the will to love.  
I'll never lose it,  
never lose the will to love,  
Never lose the will.  
It's like  
something from up above.

Baby, if I see boredom  
in your eyes  
I'll know my river has run dry  
But I won't turn back  
with that lonely tide  
I bought that ticket  
and I'll take that ride.

If we meet along the way  
Please sway beside me,  
let us sway together  
Our tails together  
and our fins and mind  
We'll leave this water  
and let our scales shine  
In the sun above  
and the sky below  
So all the water  
and earth will know

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