Patti Smith, Going Under

Sun is rising on the water Light is dancing again Let's go under where the sun beams Let's go under my friend

Are we sleeping Are we dreaming Are we dancing again Is it heaven Crack it open and we'll slide down its stream

We can hold on (I'm sure) To the sea's foaming mane It will serve us We'll surface and we'll plunge back again

Sun is rising on the water Light is dancing like a flame There's no burning where the sun beams Oh it's such a lovely game

Does the sea dream (I'm sure) We are here, we attend We are bells on the shore where the tolling suspends

Who will decide the shape of things The shift of being Who will perceive When life is new Shall we divide and become another Who is due for gift upon gift Who will decide Shall we swim over and over The curve of a wing Its destination ever changing

Sun is rising on the water Light is dancing like a flame Let's go waltzing on the water Let's go under again

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