

# Ani DiFranco, Swim

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But I feel a little less so each time  
Your love is so colorful  
It flashes like a neon sign  
But I finally drove out where  
The sky is dark enough to see stars  
And I found I missed no one  
Just listening to the swishing of distant cars  
I hope I never see  
The ocean again  
Pushing and pulling at me  
As I go deeper and deeper in  
Til I'm so far from my shore  
So far from what I came here for  
I let you surround me  
I let you drown me  
Out with your din  
And then I learned how to swim  
I was floating above myself  
Watching her do just what you wanted  
Poor little friendly ghost  
Wondering why her whole house feels haunted  
I told myself I was strong enuf  
That I had plenty of blood to give  
And each elbow cradled a needle  
But listless and faint ain't no way to live  
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