

# Joe Jackson, Drowning

I don't love you  
But I'm lost  
Thinking of you  
And the ghosts  
Of so many special moments  
That passed so quickly at the time  
And now they come and track me down  
And echo round and round and round  
And time goes quickly  
Or disappears completely  
And I feel like I fade away  
Like drowning  
I don't need you  
But it's so hard  
To be without you  
Though you're not far away  
I censor my emotions  
And tell myself to bide my time  
But every time you come around  
You batter my defenses down  
But so gently  
Like some sweet hypnosis  
And the world just slips away  
I'm drowning  
It's dark  
My heart is pounding  
I'm sinking down  
Into a pool of passion  
There's laughter as I drown  
Like so many lost before me  
Damned by lust and gone to hell  
And then I look into your eyes  
And something melts  
I shake inside  
And cool water  
Washes me all over  
Washes me away  
And still I'm drowning