

# Mark Knopfler, Beachcombing

(feat. Emmylou Harris)

They say there's wreckage washing up  
all along the coast  
no-one seems to know too much  
or who got hit the most  
nothing has been spoken  
there's not a lot to see  
but something has been broken  
that's how it feels to me

we had a harmony  
i never meant to spoil  
now it's lying in the water  
like a slick of oil  
the tide is running out to sea  
under a darkening sky  
the night is falling down on me  
and i'm thinking that i should

head on home  
been gone too long  
leave my roaming  
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little wild kitten out hunting  
to see what he can get  
you're in a big city now  
that won't stop growing yet  
the sun is going down smoking  
a flaming testament  
something has been broken  
and it feels permanent

little seabird flying  
he knows where he wants to go  
guess i ought to pack my stuff  
and do the thing i know  
i turn around and head on back  
along the old sea wall  
i felt something give and crack  
and now i'm sorry that's all

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