

# Split Enz, Dirty Creature (T Finn, N Griggs & N Finn)

Dirty Creature come my way  
from the bottom of a big black lake  
Shuffles up to my window  
making sure I'm awake  
S'probably gonna pick my brain  
Got me in a vice-like grip  
He said one slip, your dead. Ha.

Dirty Creature of habit  
Little horror here to stay  
Anyone in his right mind  
would tell it to go away  
but the river of dread runs deep  
full of unspeakable things  
The creature don't mess around  
I don't wanna mess with him

I don't wanna sail, I don't wanna sail  
I don't wanna, I don't wanna sail tonight  
Dirty Creature's got me at a disadvantage from the inside.

Tentacles on the brain keep me from falling asleep  
I'm rooted to the spot  
The beast don't know when to stop  
Sneaking up from behind  
Binds and gags my wits  
Dirty Creature got my head exactly where he wants it

I don't wanna sail, I don't wanna sail,  
I don't wanna, I don't wanna sail tonight,  
Taniwha is waiting for me just below the surface so bright (Yeah)  
Even as we speak the Dirty Creature springs a nasty surprise.

Dirty Creature knows my type  
Found it in a magazine  
He's seen the look of fear before  
splattered all over the screen  
The animal magnet thug  
draws me out of myself  
I need a dragon-slayer  
who can save me from myself

I don't wanna sail, I don't wanna sail,  
I don't wanna set sail for the middle of nowhere tonight  
Dirty Creature's got me at a disadvantage from the inside (Yeah)  
I don't wanna sail upon the waters of invention tonight

[a Taniwha is a New Zealand dragon/sea monster type "dirty creature";]