

# The Kinks, Drift Away

Drift away, just drift away  
Sometimes I wish I could just drift away  
They say there's gonna be a river of blood  
It's apocalypse now  
So we're waiting for the flood  
The ice is gonna melt, the water gonna rise  
And we'll all go to hell  
So they're keeping us advised  
While the dollar falls down  
The yen gonna climb  
It's a moral decline  
And I'm losing my mind  
I think I'll just drift away  
To that island of my dreams  
Live in total fantasy  
Close my eyes and drift away

Back in the real world  
There's tension everywhere  
And the smell of fear  
Keeps hanging around and polluting the air  
The man on the news is going over the top  
Now he'll say anything so his show don't flop  
Wall Street's down, so what  
And according to astute market analysis  
The world's gonna stop  
they shout the story to the nation  
Pass on the panic to the population  
This is the end of civilization  
It's all over now

Chorus:  
Meanwhile, I just drift away  
To my island in the sun  
Imaginary paradise, perfection  
Sometimes I wish I could just drift away  
Drift away (drift away)  
Drift away (drift away)  
Drift away (drift away)

Now all the politicians are running out of hope  
They've burned all their bridges  
Now they just can't cope  
And who do we blame now we're all going broke?  
It's that man over there  
Who's hanging from a rope  
Newsmen winding up the nation  
A little bad news helps circulation  
Pass on the panic to the population  
It's all over, it's all over  
It's all over now

Times like this, I just drift away  
To my tropical fantasy  
Living on coconuts growing on the trees  
Sometimes I wish I could just drift away  
Drift away, drift away, drift away  
It's apocalypse now, drift away  
Rivers of blood, drift away  
And the man on the news is going over the top