

# Tom McRae, Mermaid Blues

Ice has formed  
And there's snow between the tracks  
And I have seen the surface tear and  
I can't look back

And cool low sun  
Has blinded you for days  
From horizon to horizon  
Can I dream this all away

But over the water  
Over the water  
Over the sea  
There's you shining bright  
In a sea of fools  
Oh I can sing you out of this  
Can shake your mermaids blues

Come with me  
For alone I fear the tide  
It's calling me and dragging me  
And I think it's time

But over the water  
Over the water  
Over the water  
Over the sea

Shape your mouth  
To fit these words of war  
I see the arrows falling backwards  
Burning for a cause

I'll swim with you  
Until my lungs give out  
Oh I can raise you from the deep  
Or drown with you in doubt

But over the water  
Over the water  
Over the water with you  
With you, with you ...