

All Things Flow

*She stands beside the ocean
She feels the ocean roll
She loves a wandering sailor
And oh the wind is cold
And on that wind a gull rides
And rides so far and high
She wants to journey with him
To sail the morning sky*

*And isn't she a cloud upon the wind
Changing as the breezes toss and spin*

*From the icy heavens
To the currents down below
Not one thing abides
But all things flow*

*He listens from a window
In the evening of the day
To hear the sparkling laughter
Of children at their play
And the singing of the spirit
Is the only song they know
And wasn't he among them
Just one day ago?*

*Wasn't he a leaf upon the sea
So powerless and small and yet so free*

*And so the seasons come
And so they go
Not one thing abides
But all things flow*

*And the shells of ancient creatures
Who swam the ancient sea
Make the ancient limestone
Of the cliffs surrounding me
And now the ground is shaking
The mountain spirit speaks
And a million tons of glacier
Comes plunging from the peaks*

*And drops of water on the freezing wind
Fall to start the cycle once again*

*From the misty mountains
To the river far below
Not one thing abides
But all things flow*

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