

COME BACK

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I was born the son of storms
The brother of the sea
There are shards of ancient stars
Inside my hands and feet
Old mountains know me
Old stones can tell my story
And wolf and loon and sun and moon
Call me family

But cars and roads have shod me so
I cannot feel the earth
The city's hum steals me from
The cradle of my birth
And creeds loudly spoken
Tell me earth is not my home
Till I'm cut off and all but lost
In this modern world

CHORUS:

Come back calls out the ocean
Come back murmur the trees
Come back whisper the blades of grass
Along the path
They say come back

Lay me down upon the ground
Beneath the countless stars
Send me wind upon my skin
And rivers through my heart
Great powers around me
Help me feel you, and help me see
That urban dreams with their machines
Cannot keep us apart

CHORUS:

Come back calls out the ocean
Come echoes the breeze
Come back whisper the blades of grass
Along the path
They say come back
To me