

Islands

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[Verse 1]

C#m **G#m**
Earth, stream and tree encircled by sea
F#m **G#m**
Waves sweep the sand from my island.
C#m **F#m**
My sunsets fade. Field and glade
G#m
wait only for rain
F#m **G#m**
Grain after grain love erodes my
C#m **G#m**
High weathered walls which fend off the tide
F#m **G#m** **C#m**
Cradle the wind to my island.

[Verse 2]

Gaunt granite climbs where gulls wheel and glide
Mournfully glide o'er my island.
My dawn bride's veil, damp and pale,
Dissolves in the sun.
Love's web is spun - cats prowl, mice run
Wreath snatch-hand briars where owls know my eyes
Violet skies touch my island, touch me.

[Chorus]

E **A**
Beneath the wind turned wave
E **A**
Infinite peace
E **A** **E**
Islands join hands Neathe heaven's sea.

[Verse 3]

Dark harbour quays like fingers of stone
Hungrily reach from my island.
Clutch sailor's words - pearls and gourds
Are strewn on my shore.

Equal in love, bound in circles.
Earth, stream and tree return to the sea
Waves sweep sand from my island, from me.

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