

Words In The Water

Thrice

Em D9/F# G6 C
Standing knee deep in cold water

Em D9/F# G6
Swiftly moving, somehow

C
I knew I d lost something

Em D9/F# G6 C
Wading waist deep I saw a book there in the river

Em D9/F# G6 C
Waiting for me to find it there

Em D9/F# G6 C
I tried to read it, neck deep, treading water

Em D9/F# G6 C
But the tide, it pulled me out to sea

C
Then, with water in my eyes

Em
The words began to rise from their place

C
They were beautiful and dread

Em
I reached for them and fed on each phrase

Am
They were honey on my lips

G4/B C
But then a bitter twist in my side

Am
I knew they d lay me in my grave

G4/B C
is there no one who can save me? I cried

Em D9/F# G6 C
Sinking, down deep through cold water and heavy silence

Em D9/F# G6 C
Shadows stirring in the gloom

Em D9/F# G6 C
What things that lay sleeping down deep in the darkness

Em D9/F# G6
Woke then

C
To find me in that tomb?

G
And when I lost all hope to look

D9/F#

Someone took that heavy book -

C

G

From my hands; all its weight they set aside

D9/F#

C

After they had satisfied its demands

Am

I felt white and black reverse

G4/B

C

And the lifting a curse from my heart

Am

Then like one receiving sight

G4/B

C

I beheld a brilliant light in the dark