

Unmade by the Ocean

After centuries buried beneath
A land alien and hostile that once gave us peace
Abandoned by the few granted life in the stars
Now we rise, still alive, to take back what's ours

Unmade was the Earth
Undone was man
Yet here do I greet the truth
A planet claimed by the sea

And so we brave the oceans
Searching for what once we were
We stepped forth from a great deep
And now we face one darker

Yet nothing is as it was
The world flooded by ice and long-lost hopes
Where once resided great towers of humanity
Now stands a haunting, unending stillness
We were never meant to see the light again
That great dark was said to be our eternal end
Now I can stride through a land lost to time
I take a long breath, I open my eyes

Hail the great expanse! *We survive!*
The waters of a living world! *The sea now rules!*

And now the voyage into the unknown
Where once we knew little
Now we may know less
As society withered
The great rivers
Overtaken by unstoppable victorious blue
Do we stand a chance against the void?

Do not resist the deep
It has embraced us
To triumph in the dark

Is what we have been taught

How can we know what time has taken
After years of bombardment and the scorch of the sun
That the planet still stands is a statement to greatness
The path of mankind is a daunting ascent
Yet we breach the strange new oceans
Our sheer force of will that drives us
Is the vast abyss surrounding us too still
Or have we left it far too long?
All the knowledge of the years has braced us for this moment
As we enter to a place that we were never meant to behold

Forgotten ages whisper
Of truths that we have long since lost
Embrace the greatness of our past
And know that they are not us

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