

## **The Island**

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On its way to find the land  
Ten days' journey to the island  
Brought me to deserted shore  
Where the more I pass each day  
Makes me think I want to stay

Anchored safely in the cove  
The ship is silent and alone  
Compass charts will make no sense  
There is no direction here  
But the movement of the sun

Here is everything I need  
    (I'll build a shelter to the sea)  
It was always waiting for me  
    (Where the wind and waves can't find me)  
I can stay here for as long as I'm alive

Time is something of the past  
If you care to see it last  
If this is the journey's end  
Days of past and future blend  
Into where you are today

Here is everything I need  
    (I'll build a shelter to the sea)  
It was always waiting for me  
    (Where the wind and waves can't find me)  
I can stay here for as long as I'm alive

As I gaze out to the sea  
From my home upon the island  
I've no reason to believe  
That I'm ever going to leave  
It's so easy just to stay

I've no reason to believe  
That I'm ever going to leave  
It's so easy just to stay  
It's so easy just to stay ...