Mister pull up a chair
I got time for tears
Tell me all the stories that you never did
Of the salty south
The Seminoles held out
While Geronimo died in a lonely jail

A thousand tides, and A thousand waves Takin' it all away

It'll come back in
We'll be gone by then
And it's a miracle we ever learned to live

Drain that land

For a better plan

Sugarcane and the civil man

But now the ringin' dead them pines

Planted in that time

We gonna keep on killin' till they get it right

A thousand tides, and A thousand waves Takin' it all away

It'll come back in
We'll be gone by then, oh
And it's a miracle we ever learned to live

I remember the wind
As it was settlin'
And every sun goin' down was a picture then
But we look back at 'em framed
They all look the same
There's no sense of time, no sense of pain

A thousand tides, and A thousand waves Takin' it all away

And it'll come back in We'll be gone by then, oh And it's a miracle we ever learned to give