

# Aquatic Race

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Get ready for takeoff and forget the 'Frame  
Get ready to shake off all the guilty chains  
Our ship is departing to a far-off place  
Our saga is starting, an aquatic race

Our world is ruined No turning back  
Their fate is cruel Their future black  
Last Day is here They lost all power  
The end is near It's zero hour  
Our time is short We need to leave  
We're all aboard We're all complete  
All set to go Switch engines on  
Set your controls We leave at dawn

This time we won't depend on cold machinery  
I always knew where that would lead  
This time we plan ahead and form our strategy  
No computers, no machines

Hibernation now begins, our minds allowed to dream  
Eternity will course through our veins  
Transformation will set in, the Source is flowing free  
Augmenting our brains, forever... forever!

Our final chance Our final leap  
We'll be in trance We'll be asleep  
What will we dream? Will it seem real?  
What will we see? How will we feel?

I say we change our ways and learn from the past  
We cannot make the same mistakes  
I say we start today, this chance may be our last  
Our people's futures are at stake

Rejuvenation will begin, our thoughts allowed to stray  
Infinity will liberate our minds  
Immortality sets in, wash our fears away  
Leave all our doubts behind, forever

Let the fluid in, wash away  
Immerse yourself into this realm of liquid dreams  
Everlasting life, drown away your past  
Allow yourself to drift beyond the bounds of death and reach out for infinity

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Embrace our future home beneath the tides  
Soon we will be one with our new ocean world

Time without an end, life without a care  
Allow yourself to sail beyond the fringe of time and reach out for eternity

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