

## House of Valparaíso

Calexico

Dialing in a forgotten voice  
Coming in like waves rolling off the coast  
Sweeping through illegal ports  
Rising from the depths, falling off the tongue  
Ships drifting out of tune  
Coming in like waves rolling off the coast

Many, many more, sculpting the shoreline  
Etching the harbor and the people  
Who've stayed afloat  
Coming in like waves rolling off the coast

Dialing in a forgotten voice  
Rising from the depths, falling off the tongue  
Sweeping through illegal ports  
Coming in like waves rolling off the coast  
Ships drifting out of tune  
Can't stop the waves coming like a ghost

Is that your shape in the foam of the sea  
After all these years coming home to me?

La Chascona, hearts to ocean  
(With vows unbroken)  
Lying in the bath fully clothed  
Ready for the ocean's wake  
The tears won't wash away  
What her eyes can't erase

Not safe to say in her native tongue  
A radio voice drowning out  
The general's song lingering on  
A raft made of books from a driftwood house  
Returns to the waves