St. Teresa

Futurebirds

St. Teresa with her dog on the beach
She's been divorced for years
And drunk for weeks
Power-walking from the ghosts she sees in her sleep
It's gay sons and younger blondes
With big perfect teeth

When her little dog in the sand Throws up its paws and says, "Hey man...

Gotta get yourself a grip Lay off the leash a bit And keep in mind we're talking to the dog again...

Why you gotta go and take it all so bad, oh mama oh? Like every wave in the bay is just breaking across your back Can't we turn it up just a little more? You know this Apocalypse, it doesn't have to be a bore...

Down to the marina, gonna steal us a boat Name it something sick as hell Like 'Beerly Afloat' Fill it up with tequila, porn, and dynamite Push the throttle down, tear it off Put the nose into the night

If everything comes from nothing Then back to nothing it must go So if were going to burn out, girl Let's give em all a show

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Wasting away atop a pile of money
We could be burning like the pros
Ya can't buy love and your can't spend worry
Life's a blur, and then you go

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