

# Downhill From Everywhere

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Downhill from the prison  
Downhill from the mall  
Downhill from the factory farm and the hospital  
Downhill from the border wall

Downhill from the high school  
Downhill from the gym  
Downhill from the church and the stadium  
Downhill from the baby's room

Downhill from the office  
Downhill from the bar  
Downhill from the theme park and the family car  
Downhill from happy hour

Downhill from everywhere  
Downhill from all you see  
The ocean is downhill from gravity  
Downhill from here  
Downhill from everywhere  
Downhill from all of humanity

Downhill from the silver screen  
Downhill from the end of the sea

Downhill from the vineyard  
Downhill from the mine  
Downhill from the fruity plain and the bottom line  
Downhill from Columbine

Downhill from the racetrack  
Downhill from the news  
Downhill from the sponsors and the camera crews  
Downhill from the pain to lose

Downhill from God's golden shore  
Downhill from the grocery store  
Downhill from the center floor  
K Street, and the never-ending war

Downhill from everywhere  
Downhill from all you see  
The ocean is the last stop for gravity  
Downhill from here  
Downhill from everywhere  
All mankind's ambition and validity

Do you think of the ocean as yours?  
Because you need the ocean to breathe  
Every second breath you take  
Is coming from the sea  
We don't really know  
Because we don't really see  
Do you think of the ocean as yours?  
Do you think about it at all?

Downhill from the campus

Downhill from the loan  
Downhill from the funeral home

Downhill from the laptop  
Downhill from the trough  
Downhill from the Russian doll

Downhill from the N.R.A  
Downhill from the G.O.P  
Downhill from the I.C.E  
And you hide all the messes trying to be free

Oh yeah