

## Smiling and Alive

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The full moon shines, the table is set, drinks are poured and poured again  
Our voices rise and fall while the soothing warmth sets in  
And I thank God for all my friends and this strange, beautiful island  
Through the open window, we can hear the waves and feel the wind

We're smiling and alive  
In the dead of night  
Smiling and alive

We float on and on and on, aimless and continuous  
Into bars and out back doors while the ocean roars in the distance  
We can hear her calling, constantly, persistently  
We've got to answer, we've got to leave, soon we're running down the street

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Our feet hit sand, the moonlight hits the water we run as fast as we can  
Ready to embrace the ocean like our oldest friend  
We dive deep beneath the surface into the cool black beneath  
Rising and falling with the waves, swimming ecstatic and free

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