

Before You're Here

Kevin Devine

Watch your mother in the ocean
Hopeful doubts and freckled face
The nurses call "Congratulations!"
So now you're both alive on every wave

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You're even here
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With me
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I've seen your face
Know what your name
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Fear of death have me psychotic
Setting traps and daring fate
Obsessive skeptical neurotic
It all just seems ridiculous today

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