

## You're Smiling

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You're smiling but I sense fear when you say, abandon ship  
And there's land near  
And the water is deep around my knees, but still I don't  
Believe.  
At another time I would have followed you anywhere, but not  
Now  
You said I was a shackle to you, well you always say the most  
Violent things, my dear.  
You're smiling as you climb into another idea of what it  
Means to be you  
And I'm supposed to follow and I'm not supposed to mind that  
You keep leaving me behind.  
You said that I was a shackle to you well you always say the  
Vilest things, my dear.