

The Copa

The Pretenders

Your long blonding hair of heavy salty sea
Like a curtain when it closed over and above me
Locked the vicious sun like the wings of passing gulls
Empty you held nothing, hollow as the washed-up shells

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Sitting on the rock that looked onto the ocean
Walking to the waves as they brewed a magic potion
Calling them like faithless dogs, your commands and whims
While the crashing on the rocks rose to the sky like ancient hills

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You knew it was the end as you watched me from the gate
I waved my boarding pass and didn't hesitate
Security, security, I took off my shoes
Turned around and you were gone

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