

# Standing On The Water

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Why do we surround ourselves with houses and big cars  
And try to make out, we got it made  
When nothing really belongs to us  
We're only passing through  
We're part of a masacaraed

When we're standing on the water talking to the wall  
Making so much matter up, theres no matter at all  
Got to get a hold of ourselves so easy to fall

Standing on the water talking to the wall  
Yet we look around us we see trouble everywhere  
Living off the air that we breathe  
I know we like to hang out, in the country for a while  
Theres something that you just cant believe

When we're standing on the water talking to the wall  
So many pictures looking at us through a smile  
Making us one thing we don't need  
So many people telling us just what to do  
What we are, and what we should be

When we're standing on teh water talking to the wall  
Talking to the wall, talking to the wall