

# Swallowed By The Earth

The Ocean Collective

Tonight the earth opened up  
And swallowed quite a lot  
Of all the pretty things  
That don't mean anything to me (nor to you)

To anyone who likes the feel  
Of cold wind blowing from the sea  
And dead leaves falling from the trees  
Whirling through the air  
Like rotten vessels on their way

Warm rain kept pouring down  
The streets submersed in rising water  
And all the clouds were looking down  
Upon the people seeking shelter

They are afraid of being carried far away  
To some place where they feel they don't belong  
But deep inside they feel that maybe any place  
No matter how far away, would be  
Better than home

And, no one realized the gods in heaven  
Were giving all of them a reason to go  
And no one expected the water  
That now reached up to their throats

Swallowed by the earth (swallowed by the earth)  
They disappear (they disappear)  
Swallowed by the earth (swallowed by the earth)  
So do we all

Swallowed by the earth (swallowed by the earth)  
They disappear (they disappear)  
Swallowed by the earth (swallowed by the earth)  
So do we all