

## **Week 6 Lyrics—Songs of, Part 2—Songs of Oceans, Rivers and Lakes**

### **Catch a Wave by The Beach Boys (1963)**

Catch a wave and you're sitting on top of the world  
Don't be afraid to try the greatest sport around (Catch a wave, catch a wave)  
Everybody tries it once  
Those who don't just have to put it down  
You paddle out turn around and raise  
And baby that's all there is to the coastline craze  
You gotta catch a wave and you're sittin' on top of the world  
Not just a fad cause it's been going on so long (Catch a wave, catch a wave)  
All the surfers going strong  
They said it wouldn't last too long  
They'll eat their words with a fork and spoon  
And watch 'em they'll hit the road and all be surfin' soon  
And when they catch a wave they'll be sittin' on top of the world  
Catch a wave and your sittin' on top of the world  
So take a lesson from a top-notch surfer boy (Catch a wave, catch a wave)  
Every Saturday boy  
But don't treat it like a toy  
Just get away from the shady turf  
And baby go catch some rays on the sunny surf  
And when you catch a wave you'll be sittin' on top of the world  
Catch a wave and you'll be sittin' on top of the world

### **Sitting on the Dock of the Bay by Otis Redding (1967)**

Sittin' in the mornin' sun  
I'll be sittin' when the evenin' comes  
Watching the ships roll in  
Then I watch 'em roll away again, yeah  
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay  
Watchin' the tide roll away, ooh  
I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay  
Wastin' time  
I left my home in Georgia  
Headed for the Frisco Bay  
'Cause I've had nothin' to live for  
It look like nothin's gonna come my way  
So I'm just gon' sittin' on the dock of the bay  
Watchin' the tide roll away, ooh  
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay, wastin' time  
Look like nothin's gonna change  
Everything still remains the same  
I can't do what ten people tell me to do

So I guess I'll remain the same, yes  
Sittin' here restin' my bones  
And this loneliness won't leave me alone, listen  
Two thousand miles, I roam  
Just to make this dock my home  
Now I'm just gon' sit, at the dock of the bay  
Watchin' the tide roll away, ooh yeah  
Sittin' on the dock of the bay

### **Atlantis by Donovan (1968)**

The continent of Atlantis was an island  
Which lay before the great flood  
In the area we now call the Atlantic Ocean.  
So great an area of land,  
That from her western shores  
Those beautiful sailors journeyed  
To the South and the North Americas with ease,  
In their ships with painted sails.  
To the East Africa was a neighbour,  
Across a short strait of sea miles.  
The great Egyptian age is

But a remnant of The Atlantian culture.  
The antediluvian kings colonised the world  
All the Gods who play in the mythological dramas  
In all legends from all lands were from far Atlantis.

Knowing her fate,  
Atlantis sent out ships to all corners of the Earth.  
On board were the Twelve:

The poet, the physician, The farmer, the scientist,  
The magician and the other so-called Gods of our legends.  
Though Gods they were -  
And as the elders of our time choose to remain blind  
Let us rejoice  
And let us sing  
And dance and ring in the new Hail Atlantis!

Way down below the ocean where I wanna be she may be,  
Way down below the ocean where I wanna be she may be,  
Way down below the ocean where I wanna be she may be.  
Way down below the ocean where I wanna be she may be,  
Way down below the ocean where I wanna be she may be.  
My antediluvian baby, oh yeah yeah, yeah yeah yeah,

I wanna see you some day  
My antediluvian baby, oh yeah yeah, yeah yeah yeah,  
My antediluvian baby,  
My antediluvian baby, I love you, girl,  
Girl, I wanna see you some day.  
My antediluvian baby, oh yeah  
I wanna see you some day, oh My antediluvian baby.  
My antediluvian baby, I wanna see you  
My antediluvian baby, gotta tell me where she gone  
I wanna see you some day Wake up, wake up, wake up, wake up,  
oh yeah Oh club club, down down, yeah  
My antediluvian baby, oh yeah yeah yeah yeah

### **Octopus's Garden by The Beatles (1969)**

I'd like to be  
Under the sea  
In an octopus' garden  
In the shade  
He'd let us in  
Knows where we've been  
In his octopus' garden  
In the shade  
I'd ask my friends  
To come and see  
An octopus' garden  
With me  
I'd like to be  
Under the sea  
In an octopus' garden  
In the shade  
We would be warm  
Below the storm  
In our little hideaway  
Beneath the waves  
Resting our head  
On the seabed  
In an octopus' garden  
Near a cave  
We would sing  
And dance around  
Because we know  
We can't be found  
I'd like to be  
Under the sea  
In an octopus' garden

In the shade  
We would shout  
And swim about  
The coral that lies  
Beneath the waves  
(Lies beneath the ocean waves)  
Oh what joy  
For every girl and boy  
Knowing they're happy  
And they're safe  
(Happy and they're safe)  
We would be so happy  
You and me  
No one there to tell us  
What to do  
I'd like to be  
Under the sea  
In an octopus' garden  
With you  
In an octopus' garden  
With you  
In an octopus' garden  
With you

### **Down by the River by Neil Young (1969)**

Be on my side, I'll be on your side, baby  
There is no reason for you to hide  
It's so hard for me staying here all alone  
When you could be taking me for a ride  
(Ooh la la lah la la lala) Yeah  
(Ooh la la lah la la lala) She could drag me over the rainbow  
(Ooh la la lah la la lala) And send me away  
Down by the river I shot my baby  
Down by the river  
Dead, ooh  
Shot her dead, ooh  
You take my hand, I'll take your hand  
Together we may get away  
This much madness is too much sorrow  
It's impossible to make it today  
(Ooh la la lah la la lala) Yeah, ooh, yeah  
(Ooh la la lah la la lala) She could drag me over the rainbow  
(Ooh la la lah la la lala) And send me away, yeah  
Down by the river  
I shot my baby

Down by the river  
Dead, dead, ooh  
Ooh, shot her dead  
Shot her dead  
Be on my side, I'll be on your side  
There is no reason for you to hide  
It's so hard for me staying here all alone  
When you could be taking me for a ride  
(Ooh la la lah la la lala) Ooh, yeah  
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I shot my baby  
Down by the river  
Down by the river  
I shot my baby  
Down by the river  
Down by the river  
I shot my baby  
Down by the river

### **Many Rivers to Cross by Jimmy Cliff (1969)**

Many rivers to cross  
But I can't seem to find my way over  
Wandering I am lost  
As I travel along the white cliffs of Dover  
Many rivers to cross  
And it's only my will that keeps me alive  
I've been licked, washed up for years  
And I merely survive because of my pride  
And this loneliness won't leave me alone  
It's such a drag to be on your own  
My woman left me and she didn't say why  
Well I guess, I have to try  
Many rivers to cross  
But just where to begin, I'm playing for time  
There are times I find myself  
Thinking of committing some dreadful crime  
Yes, I've got many rivers to cross  
But I can't seem to find my way over  
Wandering I am lost  
As I travel along the white cliffs of Dover

**Take Me to the River by Talking Heads, written by Al Green / Mabon Lewis Hodges (1974)**

I don't know why I love her like I do  
All the changes you put me through  
Take my money, my cigarettes  
I haven't seen the worst of it yet  
I wanna know, can you tell me?  
I'd love to stay  
Take me to the river, drop me in the water  
Take me to the river, dip me in the water  
Washing me down, washing me down  
I don't know why you treat me so bad  
Think of all the things we could have had  
Love is a notion that I can't forget  
My sweet sixteen I would never regret  
I wanna know, can you tell me?  
I'd love to stay  
Take me to the river, drop me in the water  
Push me in the river, dip me in the water  
Washing me down, washing me  
Hug me, squeeze me, love me, tease me  
Till I can't, till I can't, till I can't take no more  
Dip me to the water, drop me in the river  
Push me in the water, drop me in the river  
Washing me down, washing me down  
I don't know why I love you like I do  
All the troubles you put me through  
Sixteen candles there on my wall  
And here am I, the biggest fool of them all  
I wanna know, can you tell me?  
I'd love to stay  
Take me to the river, drop me in the water  
Dip me in the river, drop me in the water  
Washing me down, washing me down

**The River by Bruce Springsteen (1979)**

I come from down in the valley  
Where Mister, when you're young  
They bring you up to do like your daddy done  
Me and Mary we met in high school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd ride out of this valley  
Down to where the fields were green  
We'd go down to the river  
And into the river we'd dive

Oh, down to the river, we'd ride  
Then I got Mary pregnant  
And man, that was all she wrote  
For my nineteenth birthday  
I got a union card and a wedding coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No walk down the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
That night we went down to the river  
And into the river, we'd dive  
Oh, down to the river  
We did ride, ahi, ahi, ahi  
I got a job working construction for the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't been much work on account of the economy  
Now all them things that seemed so important  
Well Mister, they vanished right into the air  
Now I just act like I don't remember  
Mary acts like she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her body tan and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take  
Now that memories come back to haunt me  
They haunt me like a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it something worse?  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I know the river is dry  
That sends me down to the river tonight, ahi, ahi, ahi  
Down to the river  
My baby and I  
Oh, down to the river, we ride

### **Fire Lake by Bob Seger (1980)**

Who's gonna ride that chrome three wheeler  
Who's gonna make that first mistake  
Who wants to wear those gypsy leathers  
All the way to Fire Lake  
Who wants to break the news about uncle Joe  
You remember uncle Joe  
He was the one afraid to cut the cake  
Who wants to tell poor aunt Sarah  
Joe's run off to Fire Lake

Joe's run off to Fire Lake  
Who wants to brave those bronze beauties  
Lying in the sun  
With their long soft hair falling  
Flying as they run  
Oh they smile so shy  
And they flirt so well  
And they lay you down so fast  
Till you look straight up and say  
Oh Lord  
Am I really here at last  
Who wants to play those eights and aces  
Who wants a raise  
Who needs a stake  
Who wants to take that long shot gamble  
And head out to Fire Lake  
Head out  
Who wants to go to Fire Lake  
And head out  
Who wants to go to Fire Lake  
And head out (who wants to go to Fire Lake)  
Head out, head out (who wants to go to Fire Lake)  
Out to Fire lake  
Who's gonna do it (who wants to go to Fire Lake)  
Who's gonna wanna do it (who wants to go to Fire Lake)  
Who wants to do it, who wants to do it, yeah (who wants to go to Fire Lake)

### **Dive In by Dave Matthews Band (2009)**

I saw a man on the side of the road  
with a sign that read 'will work for food'.  
Tried to look busy, 'til the light turned green...

I saw a bear on TV and his friends were all drowning  
cause their homes were turning to water...

A strange, kinda sad, big old bear  
surely would happily eat me  
he'd tear me to pieces that bear...

Wake up, sleepy head.  
I think the suns a little brighter today  
Smile and watch the icicles melt away and see the water rising...  
Summers here to stay, and all those summer games will last forever  
Go down to the shore, kick off your shoes, dive in the empty ocean.



Tell me everything will be OK if I just stay on my knees and keep praying  
believing in something...  
Tell me everything is all taken care of by those qualified to take care of it all.

Wake up sleepy head  
I think the suns a little brighter today  
Smile and watch the icicles melt away and see the waters rising...  
Summers here to stay, and that sweet summer breeze will blow forever  
Go down to the shore, kick off your shoes, dive in the empty ocean.

One day, do you think we'll wake up in a world on it's way to getting better?  
and if so can you tell me...  
how?

I have been thinking that lately the blood is increasing  
the tourniquets not keeping hold in spite of our twisting  
though we would like to believe we are  
we are not in control  
though we would love to believe

Wake up sleepy head  
I think the suns a little brighter today  
Smile and watch the icicles melt away and see the water rising...  
Summers here to stay, and those sweet summer girls will dance forever  
Go down to the shore, kick off your shoes, dive in the empty ocean.

### **On the Ocean by Guster (2010)**

Am I asleep? Is this a dream?  
Oh my God, what have I done? Anything?  
At twenty-three, you walked out on me,  
Oh my God, where have you gone anyway?  
On the ocean,  
I think we're taking on water,  
A storm is on the way,  
But I will hold on anyway,  
Ten thousand leagues under the sea,  
Oh my God, what have you done? Anything?  
Twenty-nine years I've wandered around,  
There's no beauty here, no emerald town  
I shout aloud, what will be forgotten? Everything?  
On the ocean,  
I think we're taking on water,  
A storm is on the way,  
But I will hold on anyway,  
I close my eyes and there's someone beside me,

Hand in hand,  
We can only speak in tongues,  
She's pulling me along,  
Following down a trail of crumbs behind me,  
My heads in her hands,  
But everything it still feels wrong,  
This isn't what I thought,  
So can I just go home?  
Am I asleep? Is this a dream?  
Oh my God, what have I done? Anything?  
(On the ocean)  
Ten thousand leagues  
(I think I'm taking on water)  
Under the sea  
(A storm is on the way)  
Oh my God, what have you done?  
(I will be here anyway)  
Anything?  
On the ocean