

## "From a Point of Stone"

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(Lyrics to an original song written in 1997)

Lay me down on your rocky shore so gently,  
I have come in on an eastern wind tonight.  
If I listen will you have a tale to tell me?  
Will I hear it by the early morning light?

Looking out at the blue-on-blue horizon,  
Like a ship's bow, but from a point of stone  
'Cross the waters wide the waves are surely  
risin',  
Now it's you and me, face-to face alone.

Ah lady of the water,  
Living, clear blue inland sea.  
Beauty...like no other  
I'm listening now....please talk to me.

I have heard that your water can turn  
angry,  
That the wind and waves have claimed  
many lives.  
I am humbled by your presence that  
surrounds me  
In your memory lives the sound of old  
goodbyes.

What I'm looking for is something like a  
question,  
When I learn to ask it maybe then I'll know  
How to put aside my fear and learn to listen  
To the hidden song my heart longs to show.