

MY UNDER-WATERFRONT PROPERTY

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When I was a young boy, we'd swim in the sea
Drove a ways to the ocean so we could feel free
Saw the lucky rich people who lived right at the beach
And wished someday such a place'd be in my reach

Now, many years have passed and, ya know, I'm getting old
And though my means have improved, my lifestyle isn't bold
But I figured out the time has come for that move to the shore
To the place right at the ocean that I always have adored

I heard one special place was up for sale, but no one bought her
They said that it was unfortunate, as it was under water
I thought the mortgage due was higher than the current price
But they meant it quite literally, and that really wasn't nice

Chorus:

**My underwater property can become a new home to me
As long as I don't mind living underneath the sea
It seems the climate is changing far faster than we thought
But at least my underwater property can now be cheaply bought**

So many beachy homes that I can now easily afford
It's so unexpected that I could live right at the shore
I guess if you live long enough, you'll finally be in luck
And there's no lawn to mow when your front yard is under muck

Chorus

Bridge:

The beach I used to swim at is far out to sea, underwater
Down by the Octopus' Garden and Davey Jones' Locker
No one is rushing to a beach that's no longer there
And I'm afraid it might be too late to even care

Chorus

G D7 G

G D7 G G7

When I was a young boy, we'd swim in the sea

C G G7

Drove a ways to the ocean so we could feel free

C Em

Saw the lucky rich people who lived right at the beach

D7 G G7 D7

And wished someday such a place'd be in my reach

G D7 G G7

Now, many years have passed and, ya know, I'm getting old

C G G7

And though my means have improved, my lifestyle isn't bold

C Em

But I figured out the time has come for that move to the shore

D7 G G7 D7

To the place right at the ocean that I always have adored

G D7 G G7

I heard one special place was up for sale, but no one bought her

C G G7

They said that it was unfortunate, as it was under water

C Em

I thought the mortgage due was higher than the current price

D7 G G7 D7

But they meant it quite literally, and that really wasn't nice

C **G** **D7** **G** **G7**
My underwater property can become a new home to me
C **G** **G7**
As long as I don't mind living underneath the sea
C **G** **D7** **G**
It seems the climate is changing far faster than we thought
C **G** **D7** **G**
But at least my underwater property can now be cheaply
bought

G **D7** **G** **G7**
So many beachy homes that I can now easily afford
C **G** **G7**
It's so unexpected that I could live right at the shore
C **Em**
I guess if you live long enough, you'll finally be in luck
D7 **G** **G7** **D7**
And there's no lawn to mow when your front yard is under muck

Chorus

Em **Am**
The beach I used to swim at is far out to sea, underwater
Dm **Em**
Down by the Octopus' Garden and Davey Jones' Locker
F **G**
No one is rushing to a beach that's no longer there
Em **Am**
And I'm afraid it might be too late to even care

Chorus