

you - live in a house by the beach
surrounded by your family
received a phone call from me
you - lady by the sea
you walk to school where you work
Down all those roads made of dirt
Wear your favorite shirt
you - ~~lady~~ lady by the sea

you by the driftwood fence
you by the piano
you with your sentiments
you with your rudiments

you - give everything you've got away
Always take kids out to play
Create a lovely display
you - lady by the sea

you - with your skittish hands
On a typewriter and more
you with your shells and friends
you with your eyes and skin

you are receiving this message of heart
Love yourself is a start. we
I'll come pick you up in my car
you - lady by the sea

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If death were sunshine
who would stay alive?

There would be such a temptation ^{to die}

If life were a dungeon

I'm sure we'd all escape

Surely we'd plot it out together some way

If joy were a mixed bag

we'd learn to pick + choose

Oh how carefully we'd learn to weigh