Life

Into the depths, the black water flows,
Into the depths, you and I go.
Darkness, darkness, we’re swimming in black,
We’ve left the shore, there’s no turning back.
No direction, in circles we go,
Lost, without any control.

Drowning going under,
We fight to keep breathing.
Violent the water,
We struggle to take a beating.

A flickering light off in the distance,
We follow at its insistence.
The light disappears in the mist,
Lost again in this endless abyss.
I dream I can see it,
Only a dream, that’s it.
Just when we’re going under,
Given up hope and the desire,
The light dimly shows,
The way to it we begin to flow.

Stronger, stronger, the light becomes,
Until it’s so bright it glows like the sun.
Reaching, reaching in a state of bliss,
No feeling in the world can compare to this.
No more despair, we’ve found our way,
Touching the light, this is the day.
A warm comfort washes over us,
Until the light suddenly turns to dust.
All the time, all the time we spent,
Too much time, it all came and went.
This is what we searched for,
The direction we fought for.
The light goes black,
You and I, we'll never come back.
The water drowns us, no more breath,
This is the goal, this is the death.

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