

# The Rescue

*(music by Bruce Roberts; recorded by Sam Harris and Janis Ian on **Sam I Am**,  
Motown Records, 1986)*

You've been caught in a storm  
you've been battered and torn  
your survival will mean your revival  
when I saw your flag  
it was only just a rag  
and the boat that you were sailing on was leaving

It's a cold bitter tide  
that has stolen your pride  
you're the daughter of violent water  
when I took your hand  
you're a thousand miles from land  
and the world that you were living in was sinking

Come, you've been down so long  
this current pulls so strong  
this life that you've been leading  
please, take this love from me  
stronger than the sea  
this love that you've been needing  
have I reached your heart in time to stop the bleeding?

Time has led you away  
from the bright side of day  
if you follow, your life will be hollow  
say goodbye to the sea  
share this love inside of me  
and the warmth that it will bring will last forever

Come, you've been down so long  
this current pulls so strong  
this life that you've been leading

please, take this love from me  
stronger than the sea  
this love that you've been needing  
have I reached your heart in time to stop the bleeding  
have I reached your heart in time to stop the bleeding?