

## **Song of the Whales**

Why are all these whales ending up on the beach?

Has their satellite signal moved just out of reach?

Or is something else looming out there in the deep?

A new boss submerged who is cracking the whip

The big guys are not happy

Too old for new tricks

Change isn't so easy

When the size of a ship

Or are they psychic submariners

The seers of the sea

Who have seen what is coming

Decided to flee

Only to be captured

Hurled onto the land

By a mega sea monster

With massive cruel hands

We hear that they sing

The most amazing of songs

Of love unrequited

Of eons forlorn

How long do you wait

For your fate to swim by

When the sea is your moon

Your sun and your sky?

If love is the ocean

Sorrow the deep

Happiness the tides

Where does that leave me?

Controlled by the moon

Of all things to be

A lost lunar loon

Who howls at the sea?

As for gargantuan

Craggy kings of the deep

Have they learnt how to fly?

In a bid to break free

On arriving at heaven

Are told it is full

So jettisoned their bodies

What else could they do?

Slip through the pearl gates

Take their place with the stars

Watch the little blue planet

So near yet so far

Now the skies are abuzz

Echoing the sound  
Of the songs of the whales  
While dropping earth bound  
Their bodies of old  
Majestic mystique  
Splashing into the sea  
Crashing onto the beach  
If you look skyward  
And shadows grow deep  
Step out of the path  
Lest you take the big sleep  
That's no way to go  
Jellied into the ground  
By ex-heaven whale bones  
Careering down  
Spare a thought  
For the whales  
In their celestial home  
As they splash down their tails  
Thunder claps roar  
As they pine for the sea  
And ache like lost souls  
Loose a deluge of tears

On us still below



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