



## #1 Rough Draft English:

I sometimes wonder what it would be like : 有时候我会幻想  
To be a tree dancing in the wind : 我是一棵树在风中跳舞  
Seeing our leaves blow gracefully : 看叶子优雅地摇动 (blow)  
The light grazing our delicate edges : 光洒落 (sa3 luo4) 在我们的细腻 边缘

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To be a bustling stream or brook : 我是一条 忙碌 的河流  
Our foamy white edges hitting the rocks so gently : 白色泡沫 轻拍 石头  
Our rapid-paced rhythm : 我们的快速韵律  
Our flow and babbling that makes my ears sing 水的流动使我的耳朵唱歌

I sometimes wonder what it would be like: 有时候我会幻想  
To be a field of grass in the low summer sun: 我是夕阳下的草原  
Glowing all types of yellows pinks and green: 金色的、粉色的、绿色的灿烂  
All types of insects singing melodiously: 听所有的虫子和谐地歌唱

I sometimes wonder what it would be like: 有时候我会幻想  
To be anything but me: 我不是我, 而是自然的一部分  
I lay in the sun: 我 在阳光下  
Feeling the beams hit my skin: 感受脸上的阳光  
A tear rolls down my cheek: 一滴眼泪滑落脸颊  
Only to be absorbed by the warm fertile soil: 它吸收在地面上  
I wish i could stay here forever: 我想永远待在这里  
Wondering: 一直游荡。

drowning:

As i feel the water fill up my lungs 水流入肺  
I don't struggle or gasp 我不想挣扎  
I let the water hold me 漂浮在海洋中  
And an array of recollections echo through my brain 经历了过去的回忆

The sinking in your stomach when everything goes wrong 当一切感觉错了的时候  
The soreness in your chest watching someone drift away 当有人离开时的悲伤  
The twitching in your eyes when you feel you're being watched 当人们看着你时眼角的跳动  
Crying so hard you can't breathe 当你抽泣到无法呼吸  
Hostile laughs that sting your skin 当人们嘲笑你时的刺痛

Reminiscing on the memories that i hold so dear 我回首过去  
I sink deeper and deeper 我沉入更深的海中  
The sun fading away 太阳走了  
I think of my memoirs from the past 我想起了曾经

The warm welcome and smiles of loved ones 亲人的微笑  
The smell of the fireplace on a cold winter's day 寒冷时温暖的火的气味  
The horrible ache in your stomach when you've laughed too hard for too long 大笑时感到的疼痛  
The signature smell of your home 家中独有的气味  
The tingling in your stomach when you find that someone 肚子里有蝴蝶在飞  
Sheer joy after receiving good news 喜讯来临时的开心  
A warm meal after a rough day 辛苦一日后享受的热腾腾的饭菜  
Talking to your closest friends through nothing but glances 和朋友聊天时会说话的眼睛  
Looking in the mirror and smiling at what you see 照镜子时看到的微笑的自己

I hit the floor and i open my eyes 我潜入海底，睁开眼睛  
Seeing plankton and fish and life 我看到很多鱼和生命  
Feeling more than indebted for my own 感恩我的生活  
Reminding me to inhale it all 我应该活在当下  
Before that too becomes a memory 在一切成为记忆之前

Floating (not on final):

I dive deep inside the ocean, and finally surface up- 我深潜入海底，然后我喘了口气，  
I lay on my back and float - 我浮在海上，  
But then I start to wonder- 我开始想象-

Do you think of me the way I think of you? 你想我也像我想你 一样吗？  
When it rains outside, I worry if you'll slip or- 当外面下雨的时候，我担心也许你会滑倒  
if youll catch a cold. - 或者生病。  
I wonder if you're inside- 我想象如果你在家  
Following raindrops on your window, - 看窗子上的雨滴滑落  
Your eyes with golden flecks- 你的眼睛 闪耀  
and hair so bright and silky- 头发 如丝般柔滑  
I wonder if you jumped too -  
At the sight of thunder and lightning  
Or if you're fast asleep

Your mind wandering elsewhere

Do you think of me the way I think of you?  
when the sunlight hits your skin just right,  
If the moonlight guides you home  
Or if you're looking at the stars  
I wonder if our eyes have met  
Once in the clouds or sky  
I even wonder if you think of me the way I think of you.

What wonders are inside you?  
Whether it thoughts or whales or fish?  
How deep are your depths?  
How far do you go?  
What dangers are inside you?  
And why do I dive in head first?

Do you think of me the way I think of you?  
When I do anything at all,  
Im hopeless, wrapped around your finger  
I hope to swim with you