I crossed the Rubicon last night If only I but knew it. The leap of faith, the shattered dream, The foul taste of grit.

I see it now; I should have seen it then. But Hope, that fragile flame, kept the glamour tight. A whisper here, a murmur there: Encouragement to fight the fight.

The voices were always silent The hand extended always mine. No takers now, the knives came out -Always behind the lines.

But love of life and love sublime Carries me on and on And I will walk this path to its end Until its time is done

Let those who know and those that see Remember this from old: You know me not, and you'll never will Unless you take that bold leap into the Sea of Discovery.

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