

**Drowning in You**  
**Alan Parry**

there will never  
be anybody else

i'm drowning in you

your waves  
    toss me around  
like a  
    skiff

powerless/pacific

content to be  
    swallowed  
by your storm

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