

## **Whalesong**

In the deep

The song vibrates

In deep vibration, the song travels

Traveling, the song vibrates deep, deep, 500 metres deep

500 metres deep and thousands of kilometres long, the song travels

Through generations, the song travels deep

Traveling, vibrating through years and depths and bodies

Through bodies, mothers, babies, the song travels

Through kelp and krill, current and wave, breath and body, the song travels

Deep, it rises

Long, it rises

Wide, it rises

The song rises through hunting, feeding, playing, joining

With all singing, it rises deep

With all singing, the song vibrates the singers

The song vibrates the country, the water country

It sings the lines of travel, of far travel

The song sings the lines, and all who have traveled them

Traveling, the song deepens, and widens

Wide, the song joins all singers

Long, the song lives beyond the singers

Deep, the song becomes the singers

Deep, the song becomes

Deep, the song

Deep