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Oceans

"So Much is Covered in Blue"

You know I dig it. It goes where it wants and does what it wants to do. I've always wanted to be like you.

Oceans. Water. Let's move like it. H₂O.

The Atlantic, Pacific too,
Indian, Arctic for you.
Then there's Southern,
So much is covered in blue.

We've got the Atlantic, that's stretching from way up here,
To way down there, "it's not the biggest"—but we don't care.
The Atlantic's not little,
The Americas? Europe? Africa? The Atlantic's in the middle.
Ask Columbus he crossed it eight times,
"The Atlantic!" Yeah, that's a great find.
Look on the other side of the USA,
It's the Pacific.
Of all the oceans, the Pacific
Is by far the biggest, it's terrific,
I mean, you couldn't miss it.
Just look at the map, that's oceans huge,
From north of Japan down past Peru.
Now you zoom South of India, whoa,
There's another ocean that'll float your boat.
Africa's to the west, Australia's east,
The Indian Ocean, you know it's sweet.

And you'll notice me, down by the Southern Ocean,
It's getting so cold, some of it's frozen.
Surrounds Antarctica, no doubt,
The Southern Ocean, you find it down South.
Last up, grab your ship and park it,
Up north in the ocean that's Arctic.
The Arctic Ocean, around the North pole,
The smallest ocean and it's so cold, let's go.

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Oceans cover over two-thirds of the globe,
And their trenches are deep below.
Their water's salty, please don't sip it,
Oceans are the biggest.
A sea is a body of salt water,
Surrounded partly by land, it's smaller
Than an ocean. Like, the Caribbean Sea,
Its border is the string of islands to the east.
Now, all the salt water, whether
In Oceans or seas, is connected together.
Yeah, that's the World Ocean,
Currents move through in a predictable motion.
Currents are how lots of water moves,
Bringing warm or cold water over to
Distant parts of the seas.
In the Atlantic, you'll find the Gulf Stream,
It brings warm, Caribbean water,
Up past North America and farther.

The ocean is home to marine life,
Grab scuba gear and you can see what it'd be like.
Those who hate on tuna—can it please,
I'm seeing sharks, squids and manatees.
Seahorses, sea turtles and blowfish,
A whale is a mammal it's no fish, you know this!

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