

## The Ocean, Jed Rivers

(E)When my daily condition  
Wants to drive me to drinkin'  
And I need to get out of my (B)head

When my loneliness calls  
And tells me to go searching  
When it's too hard to get outta my (E)bed

I can find myself standing  
on that highway with my thumb out  
Waiting for a ride to the (B)sea

When I'm lonely and needy  
Of a certain situation  
I can go there with regulari- (E)- ty

Chorus  
I think If (A)god lives (E)anywhere  
Its (B)right where the ocean meets with the (E)land  
It's the (A)place I can go when I (E)need to replenish  
Just to (B)stick my feet deep in the (E)sand

(E)  
It calls and it beckons  
To its salty expanses  
Come on down to the Narragansett (B)wall

I can sit their and dream on  
Through the sound of the water  
as it cobbles the rocks as they (E) fall

With its great immense noise  
and its imposing rhythms  
It can drown out the sounds in my (B)mind

And it cleans me and washes  
The unease from my marrow  
And leaves all my self doubts (E)behind

Chorus  
I think If (A)god lives (E)anywhere  
Its (B)right where the ocean meets with the (E)land  
It's the (A)place I can go when I (E)need to replenish  
Just to (B)stick my feet deep in the (E)sand

Let the (A)sound waves wash (E)over me  
Let them (B)seep deep into my (E)soul  
Bring me the (A)hope of a new to-(E)-morrow  
when I (B)think I'm getting too (E)old,