

Nothing Endures But The Sea

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from a prompt by Vance Gilbert: "Nothing Lasts Forever"

3/4 time

C Dm E7

C *Dm*
I spoke to the seal, on her rock by the shore
G *E7*
Posing a question I'd pondered for hours:
C *Dm*
"When is the ending and how will we know?
G *E7*
What will come after and where will we go?"
F *C*
But she sang to the stars, that danced in the lee
Dm *A*
"Nothing endures but the sea"
F *C*
She sang to the stars, that danced in the lee
E7 *Am*
"Nothing endures but the sea"
Dm E7

C *Dm*
I called to the eagle, perched on her eyrie
G *E7*
Asked for advice, told her my worry
C *Dm*
Fear and misgivings, demons and doubts
G *E7*
"What are we doing, what's it about?"
F *C*
But her only reply was a harsh | shrieking cry
Dm *A*
"Nothing endures but the sky"
F *C*
Her only reply was a harsh | shrieking cry
E7 *Am*
"Nothing endures but the sky"

Dm G C A Dm9 E7 Am

C *Dm*
So I sought the witch at the edge of the wood
G *E7*
Hoping for omens of where matters stood
C *Dm*
Feeling forsaken betwixt and between
G *E7*
Lost and alone in a broken machine
F *C*
And the solace | she gave was a balm from above
Dm *A*
"Nothing endures but love"
F *C*
The solace | she gave was a balm from above
E7 *Am*
"Nothing endures - but love"
Dm E7 Am