

Waves

Background: Just came to me as a nice metaphor.

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Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	Am / G	4/4	Standard	110	Rock / Alternative	3

Arrangement	1
Intro	Amaj7(b9,b13,no3) C (type 2) Bmin(b6/11) Am7
Verse	Amaj7(b9,b13,no3) C G Dadd9 Am7 C G D
Pre-chorus	Em D
Chorus	G5 D G5 D Am7 C G
Interlude	Amaj7(b9,b13,no3) C (type 2) Bmin(b6/11) Am7
Bridge	Am7 C G D x2 Am C
Ending	Amaj7(b9,b13,no3) and fade out

Amaj7* = Amaj7(b9,b13,no3) at frets 10-12 as shown

All other chords are relative to capo on 3.

Chords Used in this Song

Amaj7*	Am7	C	G	D	Em	G(5)
Dadd9	C (type 2)	Bmin(b6/11)				

Waves

Verse

Am7

I drift along

C

Riding the ups and downs

G

Rolling with the tide

Dadd9

Floating without sound

Am7

I curl up and break

C

Wash up on your beach

G

Only to recede

D

Leave you just out of reach

Pre-chorus

Em

I am the wave

D

I am the wave

Chorus 1

G5

Drifting flying living dying

D

Waves

G5

Lifting trying giving crying

D

Waves

Am7

We are all just waves

C

We are all just waves

G

We are all just waves

Verse

Am7

I drift along

C

Lost in time and space

G

In a weightless vacuum

Dadd9

Alone and out of place

Am7

Nothing slows me down

C

Till your allure attenuates

G

As I bend towards you

D

Space and time dilate

Pre-chorus

Em

I am the wave

D

I am the wave

Chorus 1

G5

Drifting flying living dying

D

Waves

G5

Lifting trying giving crying

D

Waves

Am7

We are all just waves

C

We are all just waves

G

We are all just waves

Interlude Amaj7(b9,b13,no3) C(type 2) Bmin(b6/11)

Bridge

We are

Am7

Old without aging

C

Cold but still raging

G

D

Bold and not fading away

We are

Am7

Scarred beyond healing

C

Hard yet still feeling

G

D

Barred but concealing our cage

Am7

We are all just waves

C

We are all just waves

Chorus 2

G5

Alone alive adrift we thrive

D

As waves

G5

Alone alive we will survive

D

As waves

G5

Drifting flying living dying

D

Waves

G5

Lifting trying giving crying

D

Waves

Am7

We are all just waves

C

We are all just waves

G

We are all just waves

Waves (Lyrics)

Verse

I drift along
Riding the ups and downs
Rolling with the tide
Floating without sound

I curl up and break
Wash up on your beach
Only to recede
Leave you just out of reach

Pre-chorus

I am the wave
I am the wave

Chorus 1

Drifting flying living dying
Waves
Lifting trying giving crying
Waves
We are all just waves
We are all just waves
We are all just waves

Verse

I drift along
Lost in time and space
In a weightless vacuum
Alone and out of place

Nothing slows me down
Till your allure attenuates
As I bend towards you
Space and time dilate

Pre-chorus

I am the wave
I am the wave

Chorus 1

Drifting flying living dying
Waves
Lifting trying giving crying
Waves
We are all just waves
We are all just waves
We are all just waves

Interlude Amaj7(b9,b13,no3) C(alt) Bmin(b6/11) Am7

Bridge

We are
Old without aging
Cold but still raging
Bold and not fading away
We are
Scarred beyond healing
Hard yet still feeling
Barred but concealing our cage
We are all just waves
We are all just waves

Chorus 2

Alone alive adrift we thrive
As waves
Alone alive we will survive
As waves
Drifting flying living dying
Waves
Lifting trying giving crying
Waves
We are all just waves
We are all just waves
We are all just waves

Waves

Capo on 3 Verse: Amaj7* C G Dadd9 Am7 C G D Pre-chorus: Em D	Chorus: G5 D G5 D Am7 C G Bridge: Am C G D x2 Am7 C
Verse I drift along Riding the ups and downs Rolling with the tide Floating without sound I curl up and break Wash up on your beach Only to recede Leave you just out of reach	Pre-chorus Chorus 1 Interlude Bridge We are Old without aging Cold but still raging Bold and not fading away We are Scarred beyond healing Hard yet still feeling Barred but concealing our cage We are all just waves
Pre-chorus I am the wave I am the wave	
Chorus 1 Drifting flying living dying Waves Lifting trying giving crying Waves We are all just waves We are all just waves We are all just waves	
Verse I drift along Lost in time and space In a weightless vacuum Alone and out of place Nothing slows me down Till your allure attenuates As I bend towards you Space and time dilate	Chorus 2 Alone alive adrift we thrive As waves Alone alive we will survive As waves Drifting flying living dying Waves Lifting trying giving crying Waves We are all just waves We are all just waves We are all just waves