



1 Watch, listen and enjoy.

2 Listen and order the lines

Gazes the horizon with sea winds in his face
An old man by a seashore at the end of day
Anchorage unpainted and a ship without a name
Tempest-tossed island, seasons all the same

3 Listen and fill in the gaps

Sea without a _____ for the banished one unheard
He lightens the beacon, light _____ of world
Showing _____, lighting hope in their hearts
The ones on their _____ homeward from afar
This is for long-forgotten light _____ of the world
Horizon's crying the tears he left behind

"The Islander"

[Composer: Marco Hietala]

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[Chorus]

This is for long-forgotten light at the end of the world
Horizon's crying the tears he left behind long ago

The albatross is flying, making him daydream
The time before he became - one of the world's unseen
Princess in the tower, children in the fields
Life gave him it all: an island of the universe

Now his love's a memory, a ghost in the fog
He sets the sails one last time saying farewell to the world
Anchor to the water, seabed far below
Grass still in his feet and a smile beneath his brow

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4 Listen and put the verbs in brackets in the correct form

The albatross _____ (fly), making him daydream
The time before he _____ (become) - one of the world's unseen
Princess in the tower, children in the fields
Life _____ (give) him it all: an island of the universe

5 Listen, choose the correct word

Now his love's a _____ remedy / memory / a ghost in the fog
He sets the _____ sales / sails one last time saying farewell to the world
Anchor to the water, seabed _____ far below / on a go
Grass still in his feet and a smile beneath his brow

6 Match the words (1-9) with their meanings (a-i)

7 Then read the words and the definitions out loud

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| 1. gaze the horizon | a. under or below something else |
| 2. tempest-tossed | b. to look out at the line where the sky and the sea seem to meet |
| 3. an anchorage | c. forced to leave a country or place as a punishment |
| 4. banished | d. to make a lighthouse's light shine brighter so that ships can see it more easily |
| 5. lighten the beacon | e. a place where ships can anchor safely in a harbor or bay |
| 6. homeward | f. the bottom of the ocean or sea |
| 7. afar | g. thrown around violently by a stormy sea or strong winds |
| 8. seabed | h. at a distance, far away from something or someone |
| 9. beneath | i. the part of the face above the eyes and below the hairline |
| 10. brow | j. going towards home or in the direction of one's home |

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8 Write about a day by the sea.