**You Can't Breathe Under Water**

One day a long long time ago, I met a fish named Fred

He said that he'd swam down every river

Well… at least that's what he said

So I told him "I'd sure like to come along"

The next time he went below

He said that I could but that I should

Bring along my snorkel

*Chorus*

You can't breathe under water

You can hold your breath, but not as long as an otter

You can't breathe under water

It's best you swim with your mother or your father

Later that day when I jumped into

My friend's great big back yard pool

I forgot to bring along with me

My brand new bright green snorkel

So I decided that I would try

To breathe underwater instead

But from the corner of my eye I saw this fish swim by

And this is what he said

*Chorus*

*(Fish Solo)*

I took a trip later that year, two weeks in Hawaii

I rented all sorts of fancy gear, to go swim out in the sea

I never thought that I would meet somebody that I knew

But there was Fred beneath the waves

Saying remember what I said to you…

*Chorus x 2*