

Daughter of the Sea

bog seeper

moss creeper

growing restless

getting steeper

trickle husher

swish and rusher

stone leaper

splash and gusher

foam flicker

mirror slicker

pebble pusher

boulder kicker

still pool

don't be fooled

shadow tricker

keeping cool

leap lunger

crash plunger

free fall

with thunder under

idle winder

youth behind her

little wonder

daily grinder

garbage binner

dump it in her

never mind her

dog's dinner

plastic bagger

old lagger

oil skinner

wharf nagger

cargo porter

weary water

tide dragger

long-lost daughter

of the sea

the sea the sea

has caught her

up in its arms and set
her free

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