



OUR SEAS, OUR LIFE

*A guide to understanding ocean life
and its importance to us.*

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I ♥ the Ocean





The “I Love the Ocean” Creed

I believe that the ocean harbors life, life that I
must protect

I believe that the ocean is mankind’s greatest
common heritage

I believe that the diversity of the ocean is
important to sustaining human life

I believe that I am part of but one ocean, and
that everything I do affects the delicate balance
of life on Earth.

I believe that it is my duty to protect the ocean

I believe that, by protecting the ocean, I help
protect the future.

Therefore, I pledge to always live in harmony
with the ocean.

ANG DAGAT AY BUHAY *OUR SEAS, OUR LIFE*

Music and lyrics by Vehnee Saturno
Performed by Cris Villonco

Karagatan ay buhay, pagyamanin mo
The ocean is life, a blessing we ought to treasure

Mga ilog at dagat, ito'y bigay sa 'yo
Our rivers, our blue seas are Earth's gifts to people

Bakit natin hahayaan na sila'y masira pa
Why are we turning our ocean into this wasteland

Ang kulay asul na tubig, paitimin mo ba?
Our life-giving blue sea into this lifeless mud?

CHORUS:

Ating pagyamanin ang bigay sa atin
Let us care for our ocean, we all must do our share

Ang asul na tubig ay buhay
For water that is blue, it means life

Huwag nang sayangin pa
Let us not lay waste

Ang lahat ng dagat, ilog at ang lawa
The sea, the river, precious jewels all

Ito'y dapat na mahalín, ito'y dapat na sagipin
And so let us love the ocean, and let us save our blue seas

Pagka't ang dagat ay siyang buhay natin.
For ocean and life, they are one, they're the same.

Ang yaman ng dagat di pang habang-buhay
The treasures of the sea can't last forever

Ngayo'y halos wala na, ang yaman niyang taglay
See how they're almost gone, precious sea jewels

Mahalín natin ang dagat tulad ng mga pangarap
So let us love the ocean as we cherish our homes

Dahil ito ay buhay ng lahat.
For the sea means life for all.

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE:

Ang buhay ng dagat ay nasa atin
For the sea and life, they are one, they're the same

Pagka't ang dagat ay siyang buhay natin.
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