# The North Coast

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It's said the ocean is for lovers, and I think that may be true For it moves just like your heartbeat when I'm lying next to you And we're listening to the waters, the eternal ebb and flow And it feels just like forever, something deeper than we know

And the beaches of the North Coast have a magic all their own From Alava to Rialto, twisted trees and battered stone And I never knew the world could have so many shades of grey Staring out into forever on a foggy summer day

We walk along the water and the sun breaks through awhile And the light will dance and sparkle, it could make a seagull smile

And the rocks loom up like ghostly ships arising from the sea And the wonder of this beauty makes a poet out of me CHORUS

On the rocks along the North Coast where the stormy waters break The starfish and the muscles cling like rust to some old rake It's a wonder how they're holding on through life's adversities But I know I'll be here with you, love, through calm or windy seas

#### **Instrumental Chorus**

I know we're just beginning and our journey will be long And this honeymoon will soon be just a time that's come & gone But the memory of this wild and wondrous place will come again Our sweet loving, and the North Coast, both eternal as the wind

#### **CHORUS**

### Notes:

On August 12th, I married Scott Slaba. This song was written over the three days spent on our honeymoon, camping out on Rialto Beach.