

How Far I'll Go

I've been staring at the edge of the water
'Long as I can remember, never really knowing why
I wish I could be the perfect daughter
But I come back to the water, no matter how hard I try
Every turn I take, every trail I track
Every path I make, every road leads back
To the place I know, where I cannot go, where I long to be

See the line where the sky meets the sea? It calls me
And no one knows, how far it goes
If the wind in my sail on the sea stays behind me
One day I'll know, if I go there's just no telling how far I'll go

I know everybody on this island, seems so happy on this island
Everything is by design
I know everybody on this island has a role on this island
So maybe I can roll with mine
I can lead with pride, I can make us strong
I'll be satisfied if I play along
But the voice inside sings a different song
What is wrong with me?

See the light as it shines on the sea? It's blinding
But no one knows, how deep it goes
And it seems like it's calling out to me, so come find me
And let me know, what's beyond that line, will I cross that line?

The line where the sky meets the sea? It calls me
And no one knows, how far it goes
If the wind in my sail on the sea stays behind me
One day I'll know, how far I'll go

Please answer the following questions about the song 'How Far I'll Go' from 'Moana':

- In verse 1, what can Moana not resist?
- Use a dictionary to look up the word 'horizon'. Which line in the song describes the horizon?
- How does Moana feel in the chorus? Choose a quotation to prove your opinion.
- In verse 3, Moana begins to describe the island. She says, 'everything is by design'. What does that mean?
- Moana says, 'I can lead with pride, I can make us strong'. What does this imply her role is/will be on the island?
- Find an example of personification in the second chorus.
- How do you think Moana feels inside?