

Henry, Come See the Blue

A day
the blue sea the blue sky the tall heat
the ferry riding whitely by
kids yippee off the wharf

Sun burning like love on our shoulders
a day sailing
the bright streamers
of victory

Blue like Greece
blue in Island Bay as Corfu
the day in 1938 Lawrence Durrell wrote to Henry Miller
saying I've got a small palace of floorboards
a room to type
swim in the sea
come finish the book

A day where the world
so ripe with every sunny possibility

O do it Henry
come see the blue

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