

CHORUS

SOLO: A life steeped in science
A shoreline of study
A bright shoal of papers
In an ocean of species

Voice 2 A record of change
ALL A record for the future
A record in TIME
The Time of destruction

VERSE 1

Spoken: (1925) **Gorgonids from Curaçao Island**

Voice 1: GENTLY

Gorgonids from Curaçao Island
Wave gently upon the sea bed, and
Not a plant, but soft coral
Wears anemone’s apparel
Gorgonids from Curaçao Island

Voice 2: GENTLY

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VERSE 2

Spoken: (1927), **The development of the calcareous test of *Echinocardium cordatum*.**

<i>Voice 1:</i>	<i>Voice 2: Religiously (repeat line x 7)</i>
	Echinocardium cordatum
The sea potato	
	Echinocardium cordatum
The heart urchin	
	Echinocardium cordatum,
Is gradually losing its	
sexual organs, Fading,	Echinocardium cordatum
dissolving in acid	Echinocardium cordatum
pollution	Echinocardium cordatum
Echinocardium cordatum (LOUD)	Echinocardium cordatum (LOUD)

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VERSE 3

Spoken: 1947 **The mitten crab : a Chinese immigrant to Europe.**

Voice 1	Voice 2
These immigrants are	
taking over our waters	taking over our waters
Afraid to return to	Afraid.....
Shanghai, Where their	Shanghai
fluffy wee mittens	fluffy wee mittens
Are an eating tradition	Are an eating tradition
Now they're here they will just multiply	Now they're here they will just multiply

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VERSE 4

Spoken: 1953 **On the puerulus stage of some spiny lobsters (Palinuridae).** (*Annoyed!!*)

<i>Voice 1:</i>	The puerulus shedding of shells	<i>Voice 2:</i>	The puerulus
	Causes hunger to rise in their cells		Puerulus
	It's molting for lobsters		Puerulus
	But their boney deposits		puerulus
	Are happening less often because		because

Spoken: of acidification in the ocean

ALL:caused by ourselves!!!! (LOUD!)

CHORUS (*V. 1 & 2 as before, V. 3 as V. 1 one bar later – V. 4 – 6 continue stop at A record of Time*)

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