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## Music Moment: Grant Hart, "You're the Reflection of the Moon on the Water" from new LP *Hot Wax*

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Grant Hart - You're the Reflection of the Moon on the Water

Grant Hart is best known for his drumming and writing with [Hüsker Dü](#) and for co-founding Nova Mob. This track comes from his fourth solo album, *Hot Wax*, which came out October 6th. It's awesome.



"Blonde" by [abless](#) on flickr.

Witchy and melodic and also super-strong, with this really wicked organ-and-rides vibe that makes it driving and Doors-y, the song is basically the same four verses repeated and I didn't even notice until I typed out the lyrics. The music is so insistent that it just seemed natural. Hart has said that the lyrics are inspired by the Dalai Lama and the composition by Patti Smith; both influences are totally there. You're going to love it! Listen!



**You're the reflection of the moon on the water  
You're the reflection of the moon on the water  
You're the reflection of the moon on the water  
but you're not the moon**

**You are the scent of the sea on the night wind  
You are the scent of the sea on the night wind  
You are the scent of the sea on the night wind  
but you're not the sea**

**You are the shadows from the light of a fire  
You are the shadows from the light of a fire  
You are the shadows from the light of a fire  
but you're not the light**



**You are the sound of the rain on the dry earth  
You are the sound of the rain on the dry earth  
You are the sound of the rain on the dry earth  
but you're not the rain**

**You're the reflection of the moon on the water  
You're the reflection of the moon on the water  
You're the reflection of the moon on the water  
but you're not the moon**



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but you're not the rain**

**Verses repeat a final time.**



Also by [abless](#) on flickr.

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