

One (1)__ from Mother Oceania your (2)_____ feet make prints in my sand You have done good for yourselves since you left my wet embrace and crawled ashore Every boy is a (3)_____ is a lily Every pearl is a (4)_____ is a girl Sweet (5)_____ harmony made into flesh you dance by my side children sublime You show me continents I see the islands

You count the centuries

Fill in the gaps

I blink my eyes
Hawks and sparrows
race in my waters
stingrays are floating
across the sky
Little ones
my (6) and my daughters
your sweat is salty
I am why
I am why
I am why
your (7) is salty
I am why
I am why
I am why



1. breath

- 2. nimble
- 3. snake
- 4. lynx
- 5. like
- 6. sons
- 7. sweat

Fill in the gaps