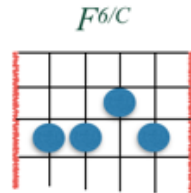


# Flotsam & Jetsam

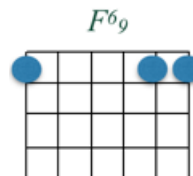
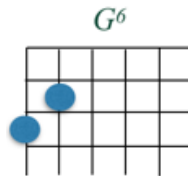
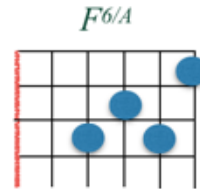
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*C* *F6/C*  
 Sometimes I don't know,  
*C* *F6/A*  
 If there's anything more of me,  
*C* *F6/C*  
 Than the flotsam and jetsam,  
*C* *F6/A*  
 You see floating on the sea.  
*C* *F6/C*  
 A gale may blow,  
*C* *F6/A*  
 The storm of the age;  
*C* *Em* *Am* *G6* *F*  
 The flotsam is driven, yet,  
*C* *F6/C* *C* *F6/A*  
 Abides the rage.



Play not upon the reddened strings.



CHORUS red notes are lead guitar in D tuning, slide to D to set up the F6\_9 chord

*F6\_9* *C* *F6/C* *F*  
 Gone are the people, lost in the greed,  
*C* *Am7* *F* *G6 [D]*  
 Degraded to capital, resources, FTEs.  
*[C-B]* *F6\_9* *C* *F* *C [D]*  
 Another means of production, heedlessly,  
*C* *Am7* *F* *G6*  
 Thrown overboard and drifting to the lee,  
*[C-B]* *F6\_9* *C* *F* *C*  
 A mother's child, once alive and free,  
*C* *Am7*  
 Reduced to flotsam and jetsam,  
*F6/A* *C* *F6/C* *C* *F6/A*  
 Adrift at sea.

*C* *F6/C* *C*  
 The world fains its welcome,  
*F6/A*  
 To the strong.  
*C* *F6/C* *C*  
 Wine flows, wealth grows,  
*F6/A*  
 'Til life's fabric torn.  
*C* *F6/C*  
 A human creation;  
*C* *F6/A*  
 Flotsam and jetsam increase,  
*C* *Em* *Am* *G6*  
 Every time a brother or sister, is,  
*F* *C* *F6/C* *C* *F6/A*  
 Cast into the sea.

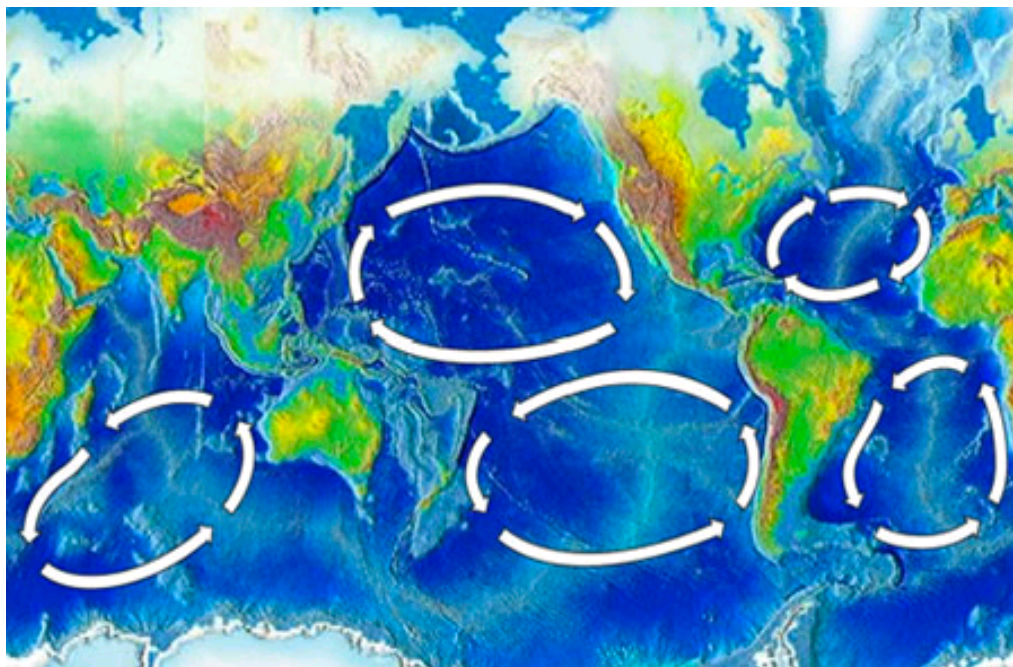
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## *Flotsam and Jetsam are:*

**Marine debris**, also known as **marine or beach litter**. They are human-created waste that has accidentally or deliberately become afloat in a lake, sea, ocean, or waterway. Oceanic debris tends to accumulate at the centre of gyres and on coastlines frequently washing aground.

A gyre is a spiral or vortex; a circular pattern of currents in an ocean basin.

Some forms of marine debris, such as driftwood, occur naturally. And human activities have been discharging similar material into the oceans for thousands of years.



The five major ocean gyres

Recently however, with the increasing use of plastic, human influence has become an issue as many types of plastics do not biodegrade. Waterborne plastic is both unsightly and dangerous, and poses a serious threat to fish, seabirds, marine reptiles, and marine mammals, as well as to boats and coastal habitations. Ocean dumping, accidental container spillages, and wind-blown landfill waste are all contributing to this problem.

*Wikipedia*

*as you go* Gospel, Psalms & Revelation

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