

## Comprehension from Songs

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### QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think she has been staring at the edge of the water? Why has the author specified the edge and not just the water?
2. Explain what she does that stops her being the 'perfect daughter'.
3. Do you think she is happy? What line(s) suggest she might not be?
4. She says "I'll be satisfied if I play along". What does that suggest to you about how she feel about being a leader?
5. "Will I cross the line?" can have 2 meanings in this song. Explain them both
6. Why do you think the title of the song is "How far I'll Go"?

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Moana – How Far I'll Go



I've been staring at the edge of the water  
Long as I can remember, never really knowing why  
I wish I could be the perfect daughter  
But I come back to the water, no matter how hard I try

Every turn I take, every trail I track  
Every path I make, every road leads back  
To the place I know where I cannot go  
Where I long to be

See the line where the sky meets the sea? It calls me  
And no one knows, how far it goes  
If the wind in my sail on the sea stays behind me  
One day I'll know  
If I go there's just no telling how far I'll go

I know everybody on this island seems so happy, on this island  
Everything is by design  
I know everybody on this island has a role, on this island  
So maybe I can roll with mine

I can lead with pride, I can make us strong  
I'll be satisfied if I play along  
But the voice inside sings a different song  
"What is wrong with me?"

See the light as it shines on the sea? It's blinding  
But no one knows, how deep it goes  
And it seems like it's calling out to me, so come find me  
And let me know  
What's beyond that line, will I cross that line?

See the line where the sky meets the sea? It calls me  
And no one knows, how far it goes  
If the wind in my sail on the sea stays behind me  
One day I'll know  
How far I'll go

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