

## **The Alaskan Shore**

lyrics and music by Mark Beckwith

Flapping motion  
Over the ocean  
From Antarctica  
To a place I love  
I'm an Arctic Tern  
Who journeys north  
To build my nest  
On the Alaskan shore

But people in flying machine  
Something is happening  
Look out your windows  
To the Earth below  
I've never  
Seen this before  
Icebergs are melting near  
The Alaskan shore

### *REFRAIN*

In all my 31 migrations  
I've never seen this with my eyes  
So many miles of melting glaciers  
Making the ocean rise

Down below there  
See that polar bear  
Swimming in sea  
So desperately  
His floor  
Is ice no more  
That bear may not reach  
The Alaskan shore

### *REFRAIN REPEATED*

So people in flying machine  
Use your gigantic wings  
Soar through the air  
Scoop up that bear  
I've done it  
With fish before  
Please help that polar bear reach  
The Alaskan shore

I've seen you humans do  
Amazing things before