

## **The Pillow from Pier 1 Imports**

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I woke up alone to the needle bobbing  
on a record like a buoy on the sea  
They tell me not to let it go alone like that  
It scratches too deep

I made my pilgrimage to Pier 1  
Imports to pick out the blue dream  
that's machine washable  
and goes with his preloved  
lamp with the starfish on it

I wish I had jumped off The Pier  
and swam out until I bobbed  
on the sea like the needle  
at the end of his favorite record.