

# The Take Off and Landing of Everything

## Elbow

You have the time-worn shimmer of tarantella on a Tuscan plain  
Patiently listen as dull reminiscences fall from my jaws in a jumble again  
You hold a lamp to my slumber  
I resurface just to do a new number on you You kiss the wrist of the hand that has twisted itself all into your hair  
You close the blinds and doors behind me and clear all obstacles on the stair  
You are an open book  
I'm on the bathroom floor  
Yours is an open door  
I'm throwing ballast overboard You are a genius teetering  
Hurricane wild be calm as the deep  
Every living thing needs watering  
I miss loving you  
Actually loving you  
Words on my bedroom wall  
Speak of my stone cold care A prayer to the take off and landing of everything  
Leaving your lips as we took to the sky  
And a prayer to the take off and landing of everything  
I'll say for you and I will for all time  
Wrote on my bedroom wall  
Spoke of your deep true care  
Over my shoulder and just as I leave  
I see you slipping the world up your sleeve  
Well take it and run  
Go on, go on  
That's why it's there In a prayer to the take off and landing of everything  
To the take off and landing of everything  
To the take off and landing of everything good  
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