

# Houdini

## Mendoza

I wait at the table  
And hold hands with weeping strangers  
    Wait for you  
    To join the group  
    The tambourine jingle-jangles  
    The medium roams and rambles  
        Not taken in  
        I break the circle  
        I want this man  
        To go away now  
            With a kiss  
        I'd pass the key  
        And feel your tongue  
        Teasing and receiving  
            With your spit  
            Still on my lip  
            You hit the water  
            Him and I in the room  
            To prove you are with us too  
He's using code that only you and I know  
    This is no trick of his  
    This is your magic  
    I'd catch the cues  
        Watchin' you  
    Hopin' you'd do somethin' wrong  
    Everybody thinks you'll never make it  
        But every time  
            You escape  
            Rosabel, believe  
            Not even eternity  
            Can hold Houdini  
            Rosabel, believe  
            Through the glass  
        I'd watch you breathe  
            (Not even eternity)  
            Bound and drowned  
        And paler than you've ever been  
            (Will hold Houdini)  
            With your life

The only thing in my mind  
We pull you from the water  
Houdini  
You  
(Houdini)  
And I  
And Rosabel believe

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