## Cannot Keep a Secret

## **Emma Pollock**

Cross the water with me And I guarantee by morning we will land Your fingers stretched in sand Staring out to seaWalk the Crana and the Swan

Raising a half as night falls

To names engraved on windowpanes

To the patriarchs reclaimedWill you dip your toe gently in the water?

Send the ripples home whipping up a storm

Will you make amends with the changing currents?

They eddy and they flow and bring your sisters homeYou said "Look at my face"

Tell me the truth

I am not long for this world"

And our selfish ways are the source of much disgrace

Post a letter in the trees

Ask the enchanted 'Won't you please give us more days like these?'

Chasing Emperors & Blues diving in the breezeWill you dip your toe gently in the water?

Send the ripples home whipping up a storm

Will you make amends with the changing currents?

They eddy and they flow and bring your sisters homeShe set alight all that was right and basked in front of firelight

She spilled her guts that night; left you for dead

Somebody hold me back

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Somebody holdWill you dip your toe gently in the water?

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