

# The Living

## 17 Pygmies

Stopping your heartbeat  
But the parts stay in their place  
Call on yourself tonight  
Don't back awayScratches on skin move slow  
Put it back put it back down low  
I felt a trace of your cravingThe living sometimes will wait their whole lives  
Today you take mine  
Strength of a god as I open my hands to youSend all my blood to you  
Till your oceans have filled right through  
And on the shored I will wait for daysIt's not a cause for alarm  
It's a strange and lovely place  
Your absence makes me strong  
So here I will wait, I will wait, I will waitThe living sometimes  
Today I told it goodbye  
A creature dead in your jaws  
Strength of a god as I open my hands to youHere in these oceans I wait as you call  
You said you would come back, you told me yourself  
Light will escape you wherever you are  
So in darkness I will wait

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