## Let Me Up

## **Cursive**

Diseased heat, August on the 101 Let me up

The pale moon offers no consolations

Would you let me up? Mosquitoes fat with our marrow

Ebb and flow through the gumbo

This humid bouillon, a cesspool

StopWon't someone, please, let me up?

We're buoyed in atop the mercury

Let me upWe're the salt of the earth

From a cell of the surf, this universe

Well, let me upLet me up

Why won't you let me up?I once had gills but they closed up

Had webbed feet but they dried up

Still have lungs but they're sewn up

Stop, stop

Won't someone just let me up? OhWe don't exist in an instant

Let me upThere's a hole in the floor

As black as my mama's womb

Those were the days

Won't you let me up?I can't stop thinking of the time

I was swallowed in the brine

Won't you let me up?

Let me upMama, the planet is a placenta

Pull the plug

Let the heavens rise above

Won't you let me up?Let me up

Let me up, let me up

Let me up, let me upI can't stop dreaming of the day

I got swallowed into space

Let me up, let me up

Let me up, let me up

Let me upI'm drowning in the egg

Let me up

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