

# 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  
Stop  
Won't someone, please, let me up?  
We're buoyed in atop the mercury  
Let me up  
We're the salt of the earth  
From a cell of the surf, this universe  
Well, let me up  
Let 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? Oh  
We don't exist in an instant  
Let me up

There'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 up  
Mama, 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 up

I 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 up  
I'm drowning in the egg  
Let me up

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