

# Lucette Stranded on the Island

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I call my name  
Aloud  
Looking for what I remember  
My name I know  
I love going to the movies I turn and see my childhood home  
On this new beach  
Where strange birds fly  
These birds swoop right over  
Looking out for me "Who is she?"  
"Where does she come from?"  
The building disappears "Oh she's been marooned  
Can anybody help her?" The sun comes up  
Slower than I remember  
A man I know  
He lights his cigarette with nothing  
Not a smile or memory  
His shadow still wet as my gash against the rock  
Sharp and high on the Balearic promontory  
I see his ship go  
What stings me?  
These birds can't stop the waves "Oh she's been marooned  
Can anybody help her?" The birds can sing a song  
He covered me in cactus  
I don't remember much but  
Good riddance he is gone  
He put me ashore  
At 4 am  
The man is gone  
Good riddance he is gone  
His bill caught their eyes  
Blood is on his bill  
His bill caught my neck  
How unnaturally I gaze  
I don't remember much but  
He turned me around  
My mouth quivered  
Perpetually alarmed  
I gaze at nothing  
My emerald is gone

He lifts my hand

I hear him

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