

# The Opening Taste

## The Reindeer Section

I never got to say goodbye  
It's harder now that you're away  
I thought of so much more to say  
You listened to it as you left

In other words couldn't hold my head  
Above the water for long enough to hear  
Your final wish is a lost cause  
To anyone who heard above the din

I don't have time to dress it up  
And all my thoughts come out at once  
I loved you more than I could think  
Of any other thing that hurts

I will hold my head in the shame you dealt  
And it wets my skin as I fall right in  
With your conscience clear you can walk away  
Take it easy dear, on my swollen skull

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