

# Penetration

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All afternoon gazing at the moon  
Well, I'm forgetting things before I think them  
The stars are out; they're writing on my brow  
Your names, your qualities - I could drink them

Deep, deep pulsation  
Deep, deep penetration

You say, "okay, please, get me what I need."  
Well, I'm sorry; I can't find it; please, don't hate me  
You glow in the dark, whispering in sparks  
You say "I'm dripping wet..."

You build a ladder and you lay it on the ground  
Then you move away, you move away, you move away  
Without a sound

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