## **Platforms**

## M.I.A.

A light on a platform
Perfume of a secret
The sound of scissors
And a girl with a faint smileMoaning like a brick wall
As she merges on the highway
Could she be a doctor
Or a light on a platformEveryday I start new
In the mask of the afternoon
My history forgotten
In the bottom of the ocean
In the light of the platform moonI grew up by the highway
She grew up by the sea

She hears her name in the sound of the waves
But the ships hold a message for meI was born by the highway
She's got sand in her hair

The lonely sounds of the traffic in the night Will never reach her thereWoke up on a black beach With a face I didn't recognize

My history forgotten

In the bottom of the oceanEveryday I start new Broken mast and abandoned crew

Her mystery is rotting

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