

# Mythological Beauty

## Big Thief

you have a mythological beauty  
you have the eye of someone i have seen  
    outside of ordinary situations  
        even outside of dreams  
you lie in bed at night and watch the lines of headlights through your screen  
    there is a child inside you who is trying  
        to raise the child in me  
            if you wanna leave  
                you just have to say  
                    you're all caught up inside  
                        but you know the way  
                            you cut the flesh of your left thumb  
                            using your boyfriend's knife  
                                seventeen you took his come  
                                    and you gave birth to your first life  
                                    you gave andrew a family who  
  you thought could love and take better care  
  i have an older brother i don't know  
  he could be anywhere  
  if you wanna leave  
  you just have to say  
  you're all caught up inside  
  but you know the way  
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  rented a house in niswah, minnesota,  
  shrapnel, and oil cans, rhubarb in the yard  
  i built a ladder out of metal pieces  
  father was working hard  
standing beneath the oak tree by the front door  
    you were inside baking bread  
sister came out and put her arms around me  
    blood gushing from my head  
you held me in the backseat with a dishrag  
    soaking up blood with your eye  
I was just 5 and you were 27 praying don't let my baby die  
    if you wanna leave  
        you just have to say  
            you're all caught up inside

but you know the way  
you're all caught up inside  
but you know the way  
so much more  
to live your life  
to walk the floor  
to say goodnight  
to leave your light on  
do you leave you light on?  
you're all caught up inside  
but you know the way

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