

# 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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but you know the way  
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 your light on?  
you're all caught up inside  
but you know the way

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