

# Water

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My body was sleeping  
While my poor mind was dreaming  
When they woke me up I didn't know that i'd bee screaming  
And my old heart was pounding, for the devil had found me  
Trapped me in a corner of my mind  
And my legs were both shaking  
From the pain they'd been taking  
Picked my body up, and aimed for home  
But these boots have seen better  
Can't make sense of this weather  
Rolling over me, up in the sky  
But I was warm like a fire  
For I was full of desire to hold on, to not let go  
Thought of friends, thought of family  
And all who surround me  
Those enemies I danced with, so long ago  
Let them knowIf you find water, please call my name  
Put me out like a fire, cover me in rainThought of stars and the planets  
Wondered how they could have planned this  
And what were they thinking  
How could they have known?  
I felt small but full of pride  
I felt tall for my size  
My eyes were black and fixed on the night  
And your name just hung  
From a song I had sung  
There in the air  
Suspended by beauty  
There are words that get spoken  
Oh and lives they leave broken  
Some stone breaks in half  
And some stone shatters  
But my speech had been fleeting  
Like the company i'd been keeping  
I never asked for their names and they never asked for mine  
Just a polluted highway  
Or a clouded skyway  
I'm a mess I confess, now send me the maidThought of stages with their singers  
Oh and painters with their fingers

I was strong like a horse in carrying my song  
To drop it off in some stable  
When I was young I was able  
To never turn around, to never look behind  
To grow old, to grow distant  
Like a mare in the distance  
Bothering no one, so let her live  
Until she dies.  
Picture lilies, picture willows  
And a wide open window  
To a room with a view, and both of us laughing  
Just children so young  
Oh at least in the scheme  
With our hair still there  
And you keep my teeth clean  
I sing who is my creator  
Not my mother  
Nor my father  
But before the universe burst wide on open

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