Surprise

Jars of Clay

Shoot a dream in your arm And sleep away It's not the stuff that kills you That keeps your life at bayEvery crash pulls you in reach Of a watershed of signal flares That cover your beachThese are just placebos To make us feel all right Illusions in our pockets Make our feathers float us highFor a second I thought I saw Your eyelids rise A moment something restless Caught you by surprise Surprise, surpriseWe are so beautiful When we sleep Hearts of gold and eyes So deep, deep, deepBut love won't cure the chaos And hope won't hide the loss And peace is not the heroine That shouts above the causeAnd love is wild for reasons And hope though short in sight Might be the only thing That wakes you by surprise Surprise, surpriseAnd dream, little ones

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And hope though short in sight
Might be the only thing
That wakes you by surpriseFor a moment I thought I saw
Your eyelids rise
Surprise, surprise