

Tandem

Polarity

Everyone knows that cancer
Takes bites of every family
And it eats up families whole
 Dance around the issue
 Take issue with the answers provided
 The past few years radiate with treatment
But to every day she'll put her cap on and greet them
 She's got demons but you'll never meet them
 Yeah, we hope one day
 That she can finally beat them all
 She laughs for us
 She laughs so we don't worry
 She smiles through the pain
 And keeps the details blurry
 My intentions are not to expose
 The depths of her trouble aren't mine to disclose
 But like evening rain on the petal of a rose
 It drips down to the earth and it begins to compose
 And if there's one thing that remains
 So crystal clear to us
 It's that the wandering hands of the gods
 Are so goddamn mysterious
 Like there could be a justification
 For the lives it takes
 And the lives that it's taken
 This isn't a eulogy or a requiem
 Just some words I've sketched out
 'Cause I haven't said them
 This isn't about her father or brother

 Just a few simple words so she knows that I love her
 And tragedy will never disaffect her
 I hope she knows how much I respect her
 My intentions are not to expose, inverse or repose
 The depths of her troubles aren't mine to disclose
 But like evening rain on the petal of a rose
 It drips down to the earth and begins to compose
 A song worth singing
 A world that keeps on stinging

And one sinking feeling
It's always worth clinging onto
And a stone at a glass house
That's always worth slinging
She laughs for us
She laughs so we don't worry
She smiles through the pain
And keeps the details blurry
My intentions are not to expose
The depths of her trouble aren't mine to disclose
But like evening rain on the petal of a rose
It drips down to the earth and it begins to compose
Saints walk the earth
They all patrol the skies
They're the people right behind you
Riding tandem through the night
It's the comfort that's discovered
Between two sets of eyes
It's the hand that stills the other
That shakes like candlelight
Like candlelight

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