Blood Sings

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When blood sees blood of it's own
It sings to see itself again
It sings to hear the voice it's known
It sings to recognize the faceOne body split and passed along the line
From the shoulder to the hip
I know these bones as being mine
And the curving of the lipAnd my question to you is
How did this come to pass?
How did this one life

Fall so far and fast? Some are lean and some with grace and some without

Tell the story that repeats

Of a child who had been left alone at birth

Left to fend and taught to fightSee his eyes and how they start with light

Getting colder as the pictures go

Did he carry his bad luck upon his back?
That bad luck that we've all come to knowAnd my question to you is
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