Swans and the Swimming

Iron & Wine

"Take me again," she said, thinking of him "To the pond with the swans and the swimming" Far from his room, the familiar perfume How it felt to her when she was nakedLessons she learned when her memory slurs As they marvel with love at the sunset And walking away at the dark end of day She will measure and break like a habitOh, how the rain sounds As light as a lovers word And now and again Shes afraid when the sun returns "Take me again," she said, thinking of him "I dont care for this careful behavior" A brush through her hair, children kissing upstairs Keeps her up with her want for her saviorThe sun on the sand, on her knees and her hands As she begs for her fish from the water But turn them away, shes a whip and a slave Given time she may find something betterOh, how the rain sounds

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