## The Rival Cycle

## **The Receiving End Of Sirens**

Alongside all hearts

As they finish with backdrop cities

As jagged teeth are digging deeper

Ripping new wounds for former scars

Stricken with insomnia

Sickened lungs insist on heavy breathingAnd the conductor is conducting

Electrical time signatures

And I fall into rhythm, my life is a rhythm

And my feet will improvise

(My feet off beat, my feet off beat)

As I sputter at the knee like a leaking faucetYou'll be undercover

Under covers sleeping with the enemy

This is what we like to call internal espionage

(Concrete-coated gazes in hot pursuit of mouth-made mazes)

(Talking circles around each other deserting halos to be)

(Handcuffed and hogtied with your words)On the search for girls

(Stricken with insomnia)

With milk-carton father figures

My veins are pulsing

(Free form jazz)

To peninsula extremities My fingertips tap-tap polyrythms

Like nervous fragments from a nervous mouth

And these words set the cadence

(These words set the cadence)

To the crude interpretation of scripts and codes

Bleeding pixels without homes

Reside in my mind, resonate in my eyesYou'll be undercover

Under covers sleeping with the enemy

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(Concrete-coated gazes in hot pursuit of mouth-made mazes)

(Talking circles around each other deserting halos to be)

(Handcuffed and hogtied with your words)So affect this love affliction

Leave the injured overturned

Fight for breath with flailing arms

In vain, to float the baneTentative tastes for those less interesting

Leave the injured overturned

Fight for breath with the flailing arms

In vain, to float the baneYou'll be undercover

Under covers sleeping with the enemy

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