

# Song of Imaginary Beings

## IAMX

Her mother said that she couldn't love  
The physical way a woman should  
Then where else could she go?  
Where the sisters and the fathers can't save her soul

Send them in, see them on  
She can't find a lover, she'll fashion one  
Imaginary men  
Like the burned out poets in the hinterland

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The devil says,  
The serpent says,  
The siren says,  
Why use the word, when the word means the beast?  
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The hourglass sees what shelf life does  
She asked, exactly tell me  
"What is love but grieving life alone?"  
Just the words from prophets and religious shows

Imagine hurt, imagine tears  
She opened up until she disappeared  
Vanished, hand in hand,  
With all the long-lost children locked in Neverland

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