

# Like A Lake

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so much hurt and preservation  
like a tendril round my soul  
so much painful information  
no clear way on how to hold it  
when everything in me is tightening  
curling in around this ache  
I will lay my heart wide open  
like the surface of a lake  
wide open like a lake  
standing at this waters edge  
looking in at God's own heart  
I've no idea where to begin  
to swallow up the way things are  
everything in me is drawing in  
closing in around this pain

I will lay my heart wide open  
like the surface of a lake  
wide open like a lake  
bring the wind and bring the thunder  
bring the rain till I am tried  
when it's over bring me stillness  
let my face reflect the sky  
and all the grace and all the wonder  
of a peace that I can't fake  
wide open like a lake  
everything in me is tightening  
curling in around this ache  
I am fighting to stay open  
I am fighting to stay open  
open open oh wide open  
open like a lake

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