## **NICU**

## **Phish**

Appendages flailing, you're running at me

Ferocious, tenaciously clawing at me

The devious gelatin holding me fast

Miraculous, now you let me ooze pastOver the wall rushing rivers of sleaze

The tip of stalactites incising my knees

A slipper of sand dollar day at the shore

The next evening at home that I dread even moreWould you please make clear to me?

I'm peering out through your opacity

Though you've rehearsed tomorrows verse

Forgive me if I don't sing your keyLook back on those days when my life was a haze Gelatin lay on a truncated sleigh

Copernicus drank from a vessel that stank

From a free masons cranked to the overflow tankBane of the weasel for biting is fun

Jump on the turnstile and watch me go 'round

Swim with the cactus and float with the stone

I strive and convey what you try to condoneWould you please make clear to me?

I'm peering out through your opacity

Though you're rehearsed tomorrows verse

Forgive me if I don't sing in your keyWould you please make clear to me?

I'm peering out through your opacity

Though you're rehearsed tomorrows verse

Forgive me if I don't sing in your keyWould you please make clear to me?

Why nothing is the first thing that I see?

And if you do, and I see you

Then you will be the nothing left for meWould you please make clear to me?

Why nothing is the first thing that I see?

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