

The Queen of Swans

Mercury Rev

Love comes thirsty, lands to drink

Love, flies up and away from me
Love comes thirsty, bathes its wing
Sometimes years go by, it seems
She flings her shadow down upon the bed

Only those with wings know what's in my head

Maps of sunlight on the carpet rest

Only those with keys know what's in my chest
Bright red threads of desire, dancing through her eyes
Everybody knows her as, the Queen of Swans
Whispers over water, over land they're sown

Everything about her isn't really so

Whispers underground, pere lachaise they grow

Every inch of sunshine burning out the old ghosts

Sisters turn to mothers, into daughters they fold

Farewell flights, out the graves they roll

Human colored kites through the clouds they flow

Bigger than their bodies what a way to go
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