

## Dry The River

### "No Rest"

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I used to be a king alone  
Like Solomon or Rehoboam  
And in the eaves the corvidae  
did jealous keep my picture frames  
and everything did oxidate in place

But then you came, a single cell  
with astrolabe and carousel  
and algebra and symmetry  
and none of this was lost on me  
and I could see how still I'd been before

If I don't eat, I don't sleep at all.

Like limbs in procession,  
like so many birds,  
stampeding like oxen,  
our hearts are a herd,  
I loved you in the bed,  
I loved you in the best way possible,  
I loved you in the bed,

Did you see the light in my heart?  
Did you see the sweat on my brow?  
Did you see the fear in my heart?  
Did you see me bleeding it out?

I loved you in the bed,  
I loved you in the best way possible,  
I loved you in the best way possible,  
I loved you in the best way possible,  
I loved you in the best way possible,  
I loved you in the best way possible,  
I loved you in the bed.

