

## Islands

# "Swans (Life After Death)"

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Swans, swans  
Swans sing songs all night long  
Who knew how warm  
The islands were

While the frogs look on  
It's what the birds prefer  
And it's still warm after the sun has gone

I woke up thirsty the day I died  
And the tide was swirling  
My mouth is so dry  
And all I see is sea, two shining seas

Swans, swans  
Swans sing songs all night long  
Who knew how warm  
The islands would be

And who knew just how much  
The sky'd cover me  
It makes you forget  
What it means to be free

I climbed into the blowhole  
In the ribs I found you  
With a wick we lit a flame  
Now look at the smoke that it blew

The mouth is so wide  
Yet all I see is sea  
And azure sky  
A little wave and ebb tide

Rivers leak, salt seeps in  
Heals wounds, winds pry apart  
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Heals wounds, winds pry apart

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Heals wounds, winds pry apart

Swans, swans, swans sung songs  
Till the morning dawned on us  
And the sun smudged peach moon  
Still hung loose

Bones, bones, bones grown homes  
With the sparrows in the trees  
We leave them for  
They love the marrow

I'm thankful for my life  
I'm thankful for my life

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