

## Jennifer Holliday

### "Your Arms Around Me"

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I was slicing up an avocado  
When you came up behind me  
With your silent brand new sneakers  
Your reflection I did not see

It was the hottest day in August  
And we were heading for the sea  
For a second my mind started drifting  
You put your arms around me  
You put your arms around me  
You put your arms around me

Blood spraying on the kitchen sink  
What's this I had time to think  
I see the tip of my index finger  
My mind is slowly creating a link

From your mouth speaks your lovely voice  
The softest words ever spoken  
"What's broken can always be fixed,  
and what's fixed will always be broken"  
You put your arms around me  
You put your arms around me  
You put your arms around me

I must have passed out on the porch  
Dreamt I was carried in a kangaroo's pouch  
When I wake I'm in the waiting room  
on a dirty hospital couch

My hand is wrapped in toilet paper  
And my body is wrapped in debris  
You're sitting next to me reading the paper  
And put your arm around me  
You put your arms around me  
You put your arms around me  
You put your arms around me

