

## Man Man

### "Whalebones"

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He found a curse around his neck  
like a yoke; he knows he'll never forget  
the way she cut through his bed  
like a snake would bite through a cape of flesh

But he holds her  
though she's broken  
Swears he don't care where she's been  
He's tired  
of being human  
Wears her close to the bone as though  
she were his own skin.

Shoots from the heart instead of the head  
his mouth and his words, they rarely connect  
he looks to the past and where his tongue's tread  
and he knows he's meant the opposite

But she holds him  
like an infant  
though it breaks her in half  
to know he'll wake like a man  
Sold on cold indifference,  
when he reaches for her, she's gone,  
she slips like the wind through blackened sails, but

Who are we to love at all?

I hope you don't mind  
if I hang all of my hopes,  
I hang all of my hopes on this time

Although I've been warned  
I'll probably get burned  
I'd rather get burned  
than to not try.

I hope you don't mind  
if I hang all of my hopes  
I hang all of my hopes on this time  
'cause you won't

let it go.

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