

## Sonic Youth

### "Me & Jill"

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[Lee]

We had just left shore when everything began to  
happen at once  
the water came in and we started to go down  
i looked at jill and she looked back, thinking it would be  
alright to go down  
then the railings broke and the motors gave out  
the hall emptied out and no-one was left for the band  
the amps all wet, speakers burst, soaked

we, up three flight now, tried to meet up with the galley  
crew  
but it seemed everyone had gone  
we had a smoke to pass some time  
jill said "I'd love to, right now"  
what could i say, we did while the waters rose, licking  
our feet  
it was fun and funny so we laughed  
I loved the way she could laugh, so full bodied

when we hit the sky we were high over the rooves  
a field of gnarled antennas coiling upwards  
waves and waveforms joining in a nice hot blast  
so different from the boat  
the cold silver sky opened for us and we passed  
through  
last i saw of jill she was heading into the coils of the  
antennae  
laughing, so beautiful  
saying she hadn't yet had her fill of the boys there and  
the electricity  
saying she wanted to plug in again and fry a bit  
i said "watch the water love"  
she kept laughing and shook her hair  
she said "I'd love to, right now, you know"  
so we did, and had a smoke too, and her lips parted  
there in amongst the coiling snakes of an antenna she  
looked right at home  
the waves came up and a blinding flash caught me  
dreaming of her  
as she looked all crossed with wires and sparks

watching the blast  
everything went orange and all my thoughts dissolved  
inwards in the cloud  
i thought one last: how different from the sea is the  
boat

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