

## Akimbo / Phase

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What dreams cause me  
To abandon my pillow each night?  
Push away each of them, in fact  
Since there always seem to be more than one  
Then wake to aching stiff neck twisted  
Tits and face smashed against the mattress  
Legs and arms akimbo  
Like the high pitched body of a jumper  
Waiting for her chalk outline  
Finally at rest

I'll be your biggest fan, I will be your fool  
I'll be your exception to every rule

And I ain't the type to bitch  
I ain't the type to cry  
I'll sit at your red light  
and wait for your ship to go by

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against this slowly deflation  
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I've been through and through this, I know just how it goes  
you'll have no idea, you'll have no need to know  
I will make your body grow wings and take flight  
I will erase sound, I will erase light

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