## **Swim**

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I was floating above myself Watching her do just what you wanted Poor little friendly ghost Wondering why her whole house feels haunted I told myself I was strong enuf That I had plenty of blood to give And each elbow cradled a needle But listless and faint ain't no way to live

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