Black Bear

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Help, help
I'm drowning
In the sea where I found you
The kerosene in your skin
The chemistry that I'm bound to

Picture me on an ocean
In a chest that I hollow
I picture you in slow motion
Somewhere in west Colorado
Well I don't know where that place is
If I did I would follow
I don't know what this taste is
If I did I would swallow

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Thought I held all the keys
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A track meet in my car Complicates what I told you The back beat in my heart Syncopates when I hold you

Well I don't know what the use is
If I did I'd unfold you
I don't know what the truth is
If I did I'd have told you

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