

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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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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