

## Water Curses

Animal Collective

To be an emotion actor  
Two broken strings attract her  
A groom, a face, a life-filled room  
Hesitate to throw a coin in a wish could be a bad thing  
My mouth is just a mesh of drool

I'm standing on a bridge  
I won't get hit from up high  
A talking fish comes as she moves  
I want to be like water,  
And never need a doctor,  
And carve the earth without my tools  
(To-ool!)

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Transparent paper wings that float above me while I sleep  
To make the room more natural  
To think I'm dying, I'm dying, I'm dying

The color after sunset  
You'd do anything the drink's at  
The crush has come just like a willow  
He doesn't need a house  
There's shoes in every house  
There's the drips, the black spots on my pillow

I want to be like water  
And slip into your throat and  
Make you feel alive and good  
I want to be like water  
And never have a doubt  
And crack the hoods around my pool  
(To-ool!)

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And all the dreams that I awake to read like postulatings  
And all the things I hate I wish I didn't have to hate  
To find a room that's natural  
To live on by in 'em  
by in 'em, by

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Gonna tell you what I'm doin'  
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