

## The Tape

Annals

I'd like to know you as a promise kept well  
A ballast of incessant dispel  
A stone in the water, a stillness in time  
The peace that I'd left home to find

What must I say to keep you all day, any day?  
What must I say to change your mind  
Maybe if I could turn off the tape  
Rub the death from my face  
Head home, and forget all my songs  
I'm changing the shape of this miserable place  
Maybe then, you'd wanna solve me

I'd like to tell you I've been dripping with sin  
Your skiff left this beach once again  
I turned from the water, not a thought in my mind  
Of the peace that I'd left home to find

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Maybe if I could stop

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