

## O'er Hell and Hide

Baroness

I took my black teeth down to the sea  
Brother of mine  
I washed myself in your steely gaze

We read your name o'er jaguar hide  
Brother of mine  
You saw terminus and bruised your knees

I lashed their bodies to the wheeling suns  
Brother of mine  
You tossed wet bluebirds in the air

I sensed the whetstone's dark embrace  
Brother of mine  
Tender and rude like tiger skinned

We once were lechers, rakes and rogues  
Mother of mine  
You're coming through

We swallowed truncheon, shield and child  
Sister of mine  
You're coming through

We spoke with sinners, snakes, and slaves  
Daughter of mine  
You're coming through