

# The Haunted Man

Bat for Lashes

I couldn't sleep last night  
Cause I tried to forget you  
In the suffocated air  
I resolved to let you go

Twisted all our dreams  
'Til you became the nightmare  
Close it off inside  
Or else the hurt is gonna rise...

I couldn't sleep last night  
Cause I tried to forget you  
Heard the old man and the sea  
Singing low

"And the silver fish" she cried,  
"Never forget, had gone and died"  
And the babes that clung to her  
Had all let go

[Male choir:]  
My dear she touched my skin  
And oh did the skin  
Set a burning  
My dear she touched my skin

Where once we kissed and ran  
That memory scorched the man  
I have to tell you dear  
(Ask me to hold you I...)  
Death has become my breathing  
(Far away gone and I...)

My dear she touched my skin  
(Ask me to tell you I...)  
And oh she did, she touched my skin  
(Holding the ghost of a man I...)  
Where once we kissed and ran  
(Ask me to tell you I...)  
This madness haunted the man  
(Holding the ghost of a man...)

Still I'm holding out my hand  
Standing by my haunted man  
Yes, your ghosts have got me too  
But it's me and you  
I can't run...

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