

## Teeth

## Bowerbirds

Only through the teeth of life  
I see my ancient figure  
My hands are strong  
My eyes are endless  
Oh, and my mind is the open ocean  
That swells and broils with wild invention

In my great sun  
Without boundaries  
My love's a giant welt  
My heart is burning

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