

Newborn

Elbow

I'll be the corpse in your bathtub
Useless
I'll be as deaf as a post
If you hold me like a newborn
Newborn
Whisper what you feel

My badly strung declaration
To you
You'll spend the end of your days
Gently smiling like a newborn
Newborn
Whisper what you feel

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To you
You'll spend the end of your days
Gently smiling like a newborn
Newborn
Loves not by degrees

Press your lips
To my eyes
Taste my tears
On your tongue
Pull the blinds
Play our song
Nothings changed
Nothing could be wrong

Scream in the night
Kick and strike
Like a newborn
Holdin' me shakin'
Awake in the dark

All of these promises
Kept and unbroken
Tracin' the scars
Tracin' the scars

Even and cold
As we both become older
Your arms bound about me
The hush in your voice
The warmth of your fingers
Entwined around mine
In the eve of our lives
Never a choice