

## Let's Trade Skins

### Great Lake Swimmers

My heart is with you, its many dark corners  
Its rings of smoke, its lighted hallways  
And I wish you could know all the ghosts  
in my bones They are weeping, they are screaming  
They are inside my body

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"I'm gonna build you," she said, "I'm gonna heal you, I can feel every part of you  
That holds it together" And you always looked so happy when you were sleeping  
Sleep is the only way sometimes To live in a perfect world

It's party time, quiet and sublime Tonight there's a party, a party of one  
Like a wisp of smoke, solitary and thin The heat's coming off the fires we built

Stars were meant to shoot And waves were meant to crash I'm hypnotized by the flicker,  
and saddened by the ash And it's complicated with desires and dreams  
With stitches and battle scars pulling apart at the seams

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