

# The Ugly Duckling

Illusion Suite

The pain that I feel  
The agony  
The tribulation  
Is something I will overcome  
And I see the swan pond  
It's hard to imagine a life free of strain

I want this life that I am constantly denied  
They raise their hand in repugnance  
But I will get through

Hey, duck  
Go and hide inside!  
You are too foul and ugly to socialize  
You might even scare them off  
Complain and cry  
You are a sucker  
You are a nasty case  
Your face should be hidden  
Your presence forbidden

Inside I am a diamond  
But turning inside out  
Is painfully complicated  
Now I will take my life and my leave

Looking into the water  
Too shocked to duck and drown  
I'm not the one that I used to be  
The mirror shows a swan

Hey swan  
Play with us tonight  
Follow the secret path where the river ends  
We welcome you to our home  
This way!  
Come now!  
Follow the secret path where the river ends  
You came out of nowhere  
We want you to live your life