

# Swans Life After Death

## Islands

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Swans sing songs  
All night long  
Who knew how warm the islands were

While the frogs look on  
It's what the birds prefer  
And it's still warm after the sun has gone

I woke up thirsty the day I died  
And the tide was swirling  
My mouth is so dry  
And all I see is sea to shining seas

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Who knew how warm the islands would be

And who knew just how much  
The sky covers me  
It makes you forget what it means to be free

I climbed into the blowhole  
In the ribs I found you  
With a wick we lit a flame  
Now look at the smoke that it blew

The mouth is so wide  
Yet all I see is sea  
And azure sky  
A little wave and ebb tide

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Till the morning dawned on us  
And the sun-smudged peach moon still hung loose

Bones

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Groan

The sparrows in the trees we leave them for

They love the marrow

I'm thankful for my life

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