

# Octopus

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I still remember the words you said  
They were hard enough to leave a mark  
And now they echo inside my head  
As I spiral down into the dark  
I windmill upside down  
Knowing you'll come at me again  
And I feel your shadow pass above me

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Some kind of octopus  
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Letting the sea get in  
You make my insides outside

I don't think I ever saw you blink  
You were so controlled that no one knew  
And by the time we all stopped to think  
We were already too close to you  
Now you keep coming by  
Telling me it's not what I think  
But I know a murder when I see one

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And far above me I can see the world  
Receding slowly out of view  
The sinking feeling that my worst mistake  
Was all the time I spent with you

You said you're sorry you said you'd try  
But you never did, I guess we're done  
Now bits of pieces of me float by  
And I die in front of everyone  
And you're already gone  
Halfway to wherever you sleep  
And you make me wish I never met you

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