## **Your Dirty Answer**

**Kristin Hersh** 

You know how it feels When the real world encroaches Rubbing elbows with The unemployed and you

You're so beautiful, you're so rude Peeling mangoes on a fold out couch I'm scooped out, you're inscrutable You're all mine

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My fantasies are unloved histories You know what it's like When mistakes go unmade It was beautiful, it was you

I'm giving up the ugly
I thought you'd make pretty
I'll be god damned
This is beautiful, hold my hand

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I don't judge people I just watch them 'Til it's time to look away I want to look away now

Somebody's coming, I don't want to look backwards I don't want to even look backwards, it's not my fault It's not my fault you don't love me It's not my fault you don't love me, when I'm drunk

I'm wiped, I'm so tired Carry me for a little while