## **Saltbreakers**

Serpent tails and flying fish sup up all the wishes That you sent to the stars Chinese dragons, incandescent mirrors in the waves I want to put them in jars With my saltbreakers (Ringing all the underwater, underwater, underwater bells) Saltbreakers (Look inside a space, look inside a space and you can tell) Saltbreakers (What you need to sow, what you need to know by any means) You will not burn me up though I've dreamed nightly of your fac And walk the streets of my life with your singing in my silent brain You cannot burn me up, I'm a falling leaf who keeps her green And don't forget I've got my trusty bag of oh, oh, oh Saltbreakers (Flashing in the night, flashing all around my arms) Saltbreakers (Throwing me down, turning on the fireflies) Saltbreakers (The ebb and the flood clearing all the channels of your heart) Bleached by the dark oceans of clouds Rainstorms of ash, stars on the ground All around my saltbreakers (Floating like a butterfly, stinging like a bumblebee) Saltbreakers (Dashing alright, splashing over and slumbering) Saltbreakers (Mirror to the serpentine stars)

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