

# Mama You Sweet

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With an ocean in my spirit  
And cracks on my lips  
There's scars in my heart  
And there's burn on my hips

And ocean becomes heavy  
And tries to push its way out  
To these ancient eyes  
And the memories in my mouth

Ocean becomes tears  
Heaven flows  
Over the lines in my face  
And the pain in my soul

The pain hits a wall  
Doesn't know which way to go  
An ocean says I'm crying now  
It tells pain to follow

And pain courses through  
Every vein, every limb  
Trying to find a way out  
Between the secrets in my skin

Secrets hold on  
Until they finally give in  
And they meet up with ocean  
And tears again

And tears send me a shovel  
To celebrate beneath the crust  
That binds earthly skin  
And buries all the trust

But somehow trust was caught  
Between the cracks on my lips  
And there's scars in my heart  
And there's burn on my hips

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