

## Oxen Hope

Mirah

You sent me off without a warning  
Wasn't just a threat and man, that was no joke  
Did you know you'd struck the final blow  
To my faithful oxen hope?

We thought we knew we wanted what we had  
But you busted your side of the yoke  
So I left with almost nothing but a gaping whole  
Yes, I did really went for broke

No matter how much I weigh, like a boxer I train  
Seems like the future is always gonna have it's way  
Knocking me down, should I fold or spread  
My fortune hand on this hard rock bed?

And I don't question, no, I don't doubt  
Now that I've tried living with and without  
That was a hard, hard muscle to grow  
And harder still to let go

We'd both commandeered a ship or two  
We'd had our fun, yeah, we had a few  
And wheels spun around and water flowed  
In here deep before we felt the cold

And the ride we rode had danger in  
We thought we could last while we were real strong swimmers  
But we got flooded, yes, we got rolled  
And we both went down soon as you cut the rope

I've been wondering lately if ever I'd find  
Someone to hold me like he wanted mine  
Should I give up or should I keep on trying?  
Should I move on or should I keep on lying to myself

By saying it's all better this way  
But all the life is gone, I want to stay  
Now I've ruined it, you sound ages old  
And I can feel that bearing down a part of my shoulders