

# Oleander

## Mother Mother

You stood beside me when I was out of my mind  
I broke the glass, and you were there to sweep it aside  
And if you leave me, rest assured it would kill me

I make a mess and you'll be there to help me undress  
I'll be unclean, I'll be obscene, you'll be the rest  
And if you leave me, rest assured it would kill me

Like an oleander  
White white leaves, of an oleander  
White like me

I'm like a child in a sty  
I play with vile  
I burn you right out, I burned your bible

You tried to cry, put on a smile

And if you leave me rest assured it would kill me  
Rest assured if you leave

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