

## A Wake for the Minotaur

Shearwater

A glorious light  
A ladder along the clouds  
A spy in the sun  
A shout in the street below  
Climb down the white road  
Into the dark mud

Paper (?) and dusk  
A river below the lake  
I ride in the flood  
A dog with the chain removed  
Till the morning rides  
Till my memory lies clear  
As a tear in the darkness  
A hole in the light  
And I know where you are

I ride in the blood  
I ride on the warming rails (?)  
Through canyons of sunlight  
And waters across the road  
Could I have loved you enough  
If I fell in the right way  
The world turns and turns  
A tear in the darkness  
A hole in the light  
I'll breathe in the silence  
I'll laugh till I die