Shearwater

Nobody

His little hook Your little eyelid The iris dilates while the heart implodes And when he comes And you're dreaming His mouth still denies what your heart just knows, oh no

Nobody would ever have known No light in the dark would have shown How you would reply

When the bombs finished falling And ashes were drifting along the roads Little child, how you lifted your eyes to the air And the ancient shapes of crows

And nobody would ever have known No hand and no eye would have shown How you would reply.