

Stray Light at Clouds Hill

Shearwater

What can I tell you?

I wasn't anyone's son

I jump over mountains
I vault over islands
I roar through the houses
I skim on the oceans alone
And see only outlines

I was the last king

I was a blaze in the sun

I climb to the cloud base
I ride on the crosswinds
I sleep in the open
I slide through the fences
I hide in the hallways
My armor is frozen
My pulse is arrested
My eyes are a glittering stone

I move in starlight

Oh, mama
The light is so bright
The dark is so dark