

## Undertow

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I believe right now if I could  
I would swallow you whole  
I would leave only bones and teeth  
We could see what was underneath  
And you would be free then

Once I thought only tears could make us free  
Salt wearing down to the bone  
Like sand against the stone  
Against the shoreline

I am friend to the undertow  
I take you in, I don't let go  
And now I have you

I wanted to learn all the secrets  
From the edge of a knife  
From the point of a needle  
From a diamond  
From a bullet in flight  
I would be free then

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I wanted to see how it would feel  
To be that sleek  
And instead I find this hunger's  
Made me weak

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