

## Twin Size Mattress

### The Front Bottoms

This is for the lions living in the wiry broke down  
frames of my friends bodies.  
When the flood water comes, it ain't gonna be clear.  
It's gonna look like mud.  
But I will help you swim.  
I will help you swim.  
I'm gonna help you swim.

This is for the snakes and the people they bite;  
For the friends I've made; for the sleepless nights;  
For the warning signs I've completely ignored.  
There's an amount to take, reasons to take more.  
It's no big surprise you turned out this way.  
When they close their eyes and prayed you would change  
And they cut your hair, and sent you away  
You stopped by my house the night you escaped  
With tears in my eyes, I begged you to stay  
You said, "Hey man, I love you but no fucking way"

I'm sure that we could find something for you to do on  
stage.  
Maybe shake a tambourine or when I sing, you sing  
harmonies.

This is for the lake that me and my friends swim in,  
naked and dumb on a drunken night  
And it should've felt good but I can hear the Jaws  
theme song on repeat in the back of my mind  
Make sure you kiss your knuckles before you punch me in  
the face  
There are lessons to be learned, consequences for all  
the stupid things I say  
And it is no big surprise you turned out this way.  
The spark in her eyes, The look on your face.  
I will not be late.

I'm sure we could find something for you to do on  
stage.  
Maybe shake a tambourine or when I sing you sing  
harmonies.

I wanna contribute to the chaos.  
I don't wanna watch and then complain,  
'Cause I am through finding blame  
That is the decision that I have made.

She hopes I'm cursed forever to  
Sleep on a twin-sized mattress  
In somebody's attic or basement my whole life,  
Never graduating up in size to add another  
And my nightmares will have nightmares every night  
Oh, every night. Every night.