

## Climb

Tori Amos

"Climb over the church wall" he said  
"You can feed the koi in the pond  
Climb over the church wall in your Sunday dress  
Be sure to feed the koi in the pond"  
It's a long long climb going back in time

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That the angels will find me Saint Veronica  
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That somehow you will save me Saint Veronica

He said "Kneel before your judges in reverence  
Your penance for the woman you'll become  
You knew if you talked there'd be a consequence  
Your sentence for the woman you'll become"  
Ten days of hell in Satan's cell

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Dream of dimensions  
Then cross through the veil to them  
Wrap yourself in linen holding Jesus close  
Calling Saint  
Calling Saint  
Saint Veronica

"Climb out of the belly of the beast" she said  
"Become a witness out of the abyss  
The temple of the soul will have to heal the flesh  
Only when you're whole can you forgive  
But it's a long long climb  
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