

# Saltwater for Blood

Hotel Books

I wish I never heard the things you said before you said what you meant  
You fell apart with a broken heart, breaking another won't make it mend  
If you had to hide your scars to love him, maybe he didn't love you back  
Maybe we won't find ourselves if we only look at what we lack  
So you made these incisions in your skin  
You said you were marking territory for all the times you let those demons dance around in your head

There's danger in the water  
And there's water in my lungs  
You won't believe the things I've seen  
Since I've been above  
For all the things I can take  
I know we made our mistakes  
Cause we are sick and in love

I have this heart in my chest  
I wish I could give it rest

You prayed those demons would leave me  
Darling it's okay, I can haunt my own dreams  
The drink goes down the same whether it's to find our pleasure or mask our pain  
We tried to stop making sense of our broken past  
You wanted to make sense of a hopeful future  
So we can find peace within our needs  
Before our hearts bleed out to this broken culture

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I wish I could love you less  
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I'm sure this blood is still coarsing  
I feel I missed my mark  
And I let those thoughts creep inside until I fall apart  
We'll wash these weapons in the ocean  
Cleanse our bodies in this blood  
I hope we find broken devotion  
I hope we fall in love  
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We're sick and in love