

## Lost Wisdom

### Mount Eerie

i got close enough to the river that i couldn't hear  
the trucks  
but not close enough to stop the roaring of my mind  
these rocks don't care if i live or die  
everyone i know will finally turn away  
i will confuse and disinterest all posterity  
lost wisdom  
is a quiet echo  
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by the edge of the stream at dusk  
is a quiet echo on loud wind  
with one hand in the water running cold and clear  
fog obliterates the morning and i don't know where i am  
the heart is pounding and you are always on my mind  
lost wisdom  
is a quiet echo  
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a boulder under the house  
i used to know you  
now i don't  
the screaming wind said my name  
i think significant and dark  
my lost face in the mirror at the gas station  
who are you but my face that i wake up with alone  
lost wisdom  
approaching shape in the low light  
you thought you knew me  
you thought our house was home  
i thought i knew myself  
i thought my heart was calm  
thunder lightning  
tidal wave  
the wind blew down the door  
lost wisdom  
the river goes through the room  
i saw your picture out of nowhere  
and forgot what i was doing  
everything vanished in your eclipse  
a constellation of moments comes to life in the void  
lost wisdom  
face down under the moss  
enraptured by the beautiful face in the billowing  
flames  
i open the front and back door and let the wind blow  
through  
and i stood in the house and tried to hold the breeze  
lost wisdom  
waking up in a pile of ash  
secret knowledge  
comes to me in the dusk  
showed me the river  
i saw me  
Other Mount Eerie songs