## **Polly Scattergood**

## Red

The sweat you broke was salty My lips still taste of you I cleanse my mind a thousand times I can't erase the stench of you I see red I see red The box beside your mattress had cigarettes in a glass Half way through you reached for two In time these details pass I see red I see red If red is the colour of resistance Let red be the colour of love If red is the colour of our anger Then bleed red the colour of our blood If red is the colour of conviction And red is the opposite of numb If red is the way that you touched me Pound red red red those raging drums Numb like hazy mornings Dust swirling in the air I'm aware now of my body Yet i'm partially elsewhere I see red I see red My t-shirt's in the doorway The blueroom starts to play The radio is all I have to tell me that it's day I feel red I see red I see red I see red If red is the colour of resistance Let red be the colour of love If red is the colour of our anger Then bleed red the colour of our blood If red is the colour of conviction And red is the opposite of numb If red is the way that you touched me Pound red red red those raging drums And we rage with the forcefield of a woman and we rise we're the Ghosts you can't erase and we will shout And we will scream And we will resonate And we will fight And we will roar And we will rage And we rage with the forcefield of a woman And we rise we're the ghosts you can't erase And we will shout

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