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Tumbled in with all these sharks  
Swimming in the bathtub, I can't hear you  
anymore

The World Fades Away  
in the distance  
I hear nothing  
but breathing  
We are Frozen  
For a millionth of a second

The heart's reasons seen clearly  
Even the hardest will carry  
its whip-marks and sadness  
and must be forgiven

All disappear into thin air

We are silent within the water  
it coaxes us  
it whispers  
"I want you to walk the plank  
and push me over.  
Like a severed anchor,  
I want to sink."

All your muscles unclench  
Everything fades  
You succumb to the water  
you give it an inch  
We are one with the water  
nothing matters.  
Or if it did  
you don't remember why

You stay there  
    Under the water  
it feels like forever

Take a deep breath  
bring your head to surface  
And the world begins again  
(as it turns out forever really wasn't that long under water)