## The Birds

## **Elbow**

The birds are the keepers of our secret

As they saw us where we lay

In the deepest grass of springtime

In a reckless guilty hazeAnd they wove a sweet indifference

And it settled on our skin

Till the eyes that I remember

For the last time drew me in The birds, though I wore your glacial patience

To a smudge of bitter dust

On the last day you embraced me

With a glistening sapling trustDid they sing a million blessings

As they watched us slowly part?

Do they keep those final kisses

In their tiny racing hearts

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