

# The Oil Slick

## Frightened Rabbit

I went looking for a song for you  
Something soft and patient to reflect its muse  
I took a walk with my brightest thoughts  
But the weather soon turned and they ran off  
Took to the ocean, in a boat this time  
Only an idiot would swim through the shit I write  
How can I talk of light and warmth?  
I've got a voice like a gutter in a toxic storm  
All the dark words pouring from my throat  
Sound like an oil slick coating the wings we've grown  
There goes a love song drifting out to sea  
I'd sing along if I could hear over the oil slick  
So it came to pass and I came home  
With four worn out limbs and not one love song  
How predictable this is all you got  
Yet another selfish signpost to my ruin of faults  
All the dark words pouring from my throat  
Sound like an oil slick coating the wings we've grown  
There goes a love song drifting out to sea  
I'd sing along if I could hear  
Over the dark words pissing from my throat  
Sounds like an oil slick coating the wings we've grown  
There goes a love song drifting out of my reach  
I'd sing along if I could see past the oil slick  
There is light but there's a tunnel to crawl through  
There is love but its misery loves you  
There's still hope so I think we'll be fine  
In these disasterous times, disasterous times  
There is light but there's a tunnel to crawl through  
There is love but its misery loves you  
We've still got hope so I think we'll be fine  
In these disasterous times, disasterous times

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