

# I Crush Everything

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I lie below, you float above  
In the pretty white ships that I've been dreaming of  
And I'd like to swim beside you  
Getting dizzy in your wake  
Getting close enough to touch you  
Getting brave enough to take you into my arms  
And bring you down to be with me

But I can't do that thing anymore  
I can't be the thing I was before  
Maybe I am better off alone  
Because I crush everything  
And I crush everything  
And I crush everything

My body's strong, my will is weak  
I got pretty nice arms, but I hate my beak  
And the dolphins are all phonies  
They seem nice enough at first  
But they pretend to be your friend  
Until they see you at your worst and then they leave you  
Without a word they swim away

So I can't do that thing anymore  
I can't be the thing I was before  
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And everything I want I take  
And everything I love I break  
Every night I lie awake

Did the stars come out? Did the world spin round?  
Does it matter that much when you're ten miles down?  
In the light that filters down  
Into my giant yellow eye  
I can see the sails unfolding  
Stretching white against the sky and I forgive them  
I forgive and I let go

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