

# Ballad of a Paralysed Citizen

The Faint

I'm paralyzed and things could  
Change for you as well  
You're not so bad off now  
You can move anything you need

I'm not this way because of an  
Emergency I caused  
At seventeen a guard  
Perched above the chlorine floor

When I saw a hand raise up  
From just beneath the air  
A frantic move for help  
I made an instant judgment call

To dive, I arced my feet to dive  
I broke the elemental line to save a child  
Dive into the shallow floor  
The bottom scraped my palms  
And compressed my spine

Now I'm paralyzed  
While they just hope to make amends  
The family and the kid  
Who faked the drowning incident

I've felt the hand of God  
And that's the last thing that I felt  
They'd all blew up my back  
I've lost the faith I thought I had

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