

## Cleaning

## Above & Beyond

She's thinner now than she's ever been  
A pin point acid laser beam  
She's off with a mirror  
To breathe in half an hour of perfect clarity

She paints a scene that could break the law  
Pushing cat hairs 'round the floor  
She's under a willow  
Where the sun makes shadows on the paper rocks she breathes  
And under the pillow  
She hides a list of twenty clever things to be

She'll cast a spell on anyone who thinks she's there  
Her phone hides cowering under a magazine  
She'll rid the house of every little speck of her  
Her fingers dust for evidence

She's cleaning  
The stain of guilt stays dark forever  
All the way to heaven seventeen miles wide  
Dreaming  
The life of people half forgiven  
Lifts the magic carpet, sweeps her soul inside  
See her hide

She's not a fan of her history  
Or what her future tries to be  
She lives in the middle  
And tries to stick the time that ticks before or since  
Her answer's a riddle  
She won't admit to suffering her father's sins

She'll cast a spell on anyone who thinks she loves  
Her heart lies cowering under a skinny shell  
She cuts herself from every living photograph  
Don't think that smile means anything

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All the way to heaven seventeen miles wide  
Dreaming  
The life of people half forgiven  
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And if she wasn't working so hard she might  
See me cry  
And if the drugs weren't making her heart beat so fast she might  
Even fly  
But she can't  
Even try

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All the way to heaven seventeen miles wide  
She's dreaming

The life of people half forgiven  
Lifts the magic carpet, sweeps her soul inside  
She's cleaning  
Everything needs cleaning  
It's never ending cleaning