

# Object Permanence

Arm's Length

I've got object permanence  
I know exactly where you went  
Too proud to prove you could pick up where I left  
So you just start again

Please come back home to me  
End all of my dog-whistling  
You sing harmonies as my ears ring me to sleep  
Oh no, it couldn't be

Please come and shake me when I'm talking in my sleep  
My dreams have been so fucked and I don't know what it means  
Where I can't touch the bottom and you drag me by my feet  
So scared of getting scared  
But I know what's underneath  
Blue beyond belief

I am your baby bird  
Catching every other word  
You breathe life into a body washed ashore  
And call it love

I'd run forever if they let me  
When I lose my legs  
Will you put me down?  
Taxidermy versions of your dogs hung on the wall

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You're getting good at letting go at your own pace  
I think I'll hold on until my fingers slip away  
You can't really be as angry as that look upon your face

And on picture day  
You wish you never came  
Swore you'd never smile with teeth again

I'll stare at the sky until I catch it blink  
I will see the good in everything