

## Let's Trade Skins

### Great Lake Swimmers

My heart is with you, its many dark corners  
Its rings of smoke,  
its lighted hallways  
And I wish you could know all the ghosts  
in my bones  
They are weeping, they are screaming  
They are inside my body

O, let's trade skins  
I'm rippling in this skin that I'm in  
You could wear my shoes,  
I could have your hair  
And think that it was fair  
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"I'm gonna build you," she said,  
"I'm gonna heal you, I can feel every part of you  
That holds it together"  
And you always looked so happy when you were sleeping  
Sleep is the only way sometimes  
To live in a perfect world

It's party time, quiet and sublime  
Tonight there's a party, a party of one  
Like a wisp of smoke, solitary and thin  
The heat's coming off the fires we built

Stars were meant to shoot  
And waves were meant to crash  
I'm hypnotized by the flicker,  
and saddened by the ash  
And it's complicated with desires and dreams  
With stitches and battle scars pulling apart at the seams

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