

# **Salt**

**Lady Lamb**

See all the loners spinning towards the heavens  
The steeplechasers got us looking for the moon  
And in this heaven the horror of its absence  
Has me trembling beside myself beside you

When tears stained my cheeks you kissed all but the salt  
I suppose you didn't see -I can't fault you for that;  
When your tongue licked the lash all the salt had seeped through  
And you would not believe I'd been crying over you

Some days I'm afraid I'm already mourning  
Already mourning you  
Some nights I'm convinced I'm already dead

In your arms I understand all at once  
My life has been building me up to us  
In your hands I am mine, you take me to myself  
The tenses I knew now they bring me to you

I am yours I am yours  
You are my own  
One kiss sucks the mud clear from my soul  
The neon lights that fill your eye  
Above Coney Island I could die tonight if I'm not  
Already dead, already mourning

When tears stained my cheeks you kissed all but the salt  
When your tongue licked the lash all the salt had seeped through  
Am I already mourning you?