

## Descender

Owen

I saw her climb the thirteenth rung  
Heard her singing the song she sung  
Caught the flowers that she flung  
Saw a paper tab burning on her tongue, man

She's an angel, you'll agree  
Biggest damn halo that you're ever gonna see  
Her mouth roars, her eyes shine  
If you're painfully honest you can stand in her light, man

I saw her blow her fragile fuse  
Tried to crack her code, but it was no use  
She concentrated on levitation  
Her body burst into violet hues

I took a look at her tattered shoes  
Offered her mine and she refused  
She said, "I want these cuts on my feet, man  
Gotta become sensitive as I can"

There no more flowers anywhere  
She reached down, put some trash in her hair, man  
She don't wonder, she don't ponder  
Keeps walking, but she never wanders

The tiny cuts in your skin  
They let a little fresh air in  
Dilate your opening and when it starts to gush  
Start to sing

I saw her bleed, I saw her needle  
I don't pretend to understand what she is feeling  
I saw her crying, I saw her rise  
Golden ray of light appeared between her eyes  
I saw her bleed, man, I saw water in her eyes, yeah

She rose above the gathering crowd  
The sky was dark and the weather was loud  
She coalesced up in the cloud  
She converted me without a word  
Church bell heartbeat was all I heard