

## Belispeak II

## Purity Ring

Grandma, the water is rising  
My boundless hair has gotten green  
I'll be your swimming forest island  
Bid you walk safely, safely over me

Raised in the gutter, I ain't really had nothin'  
No silver spoon, I was raised a rusty shovel  
Granny used to tell me boy stay up outta trouble  
But the hunger in my tummy had me stayin' on my hustle

When I'm livin' in a bottle with my head all cloudy  
Stomach rumbling like a thunderstorm up in Maui  
Pray over me and I'm hoping that I make it  
Like a last dollar in a slot machine in Las Vegas

Need good luck, stay trusting my gut  
If they can't hold me down, then you hold me up  
Trapped in the lies then, nobody I could trust  
I'd give it all away before I give it all up

Now tell me have you ever ever ever in your life  
Hear something wrong and you know it wasn't right  
Now you're up late night thinking that night  
All along sorry, know it wasn't right

Same sense again, tell me would you think twice  
I did that yesterday, put it on my life  
Once a day passed, would a feelin' never last  
While I flick away my problems with the cigarette ash

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Grandma my sleep is narrow  
Bid you bring me some strong drink  
Strain out the pulps and set them close outside  
For when my belly  
For when my little belly speaks

Grandma, there's air beneath my bed  
And it whispers  
And it whispers when I rest  
Bid hem the skirts in salt and vinegar, vinegar  
And hover closely  
Hover closely under head

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Grandma, I've been unruly  
In my dreams  
And with my speech  
Drill little holes into my eyelids  
That I might see you

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