Johnny Viola

Shearwater

Even such a sound would never suffice.

If you could bang the world like a drum, it would only show

It was hollow inside

And your love, it slips behind a little cloud, and your eyes are veiled—

Is there a medical term for a heart that's been removed?

If you could wring the hours and the days of all their/your life, I think you would find that the lovely faces crash like a wave upon a shore so frozen and white and as love, it slips behind that little cloud, the snow is like a feathery down, when your heart has been removed

If you could ring the sky like a bell,

And as love departs your life, like silvery birds that leave the coast, your eyes are as wild and lifeless as the moon