

# Knees Deep

The Bets

Watching light through water  
I want to bend the way it bends  
You slice like a knife through the surface  
But what a thrill to see it mend  
With no scar, no memory  
I'm envious  
Why pretend I'm not

Wading in up to the ankles  
The cold speaks straight to my bones  
Whole body and soul hesitation  
I am a coward turned to stone  
Stay there for centuries  
So all of history knows about it

But hey hey  
We made it to the longest day  
And the sun, the wind the earth  
Are wearing me away

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But I never have been and never will be  
I'm coming in hot then freezing completely  
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I wish that I could say what I've been thinking  
But I never have done and never will do  
Still only knees deep  
I'll never be brave like you

Lighten up like a candle  
I'm as likely to go out  
You can sigh from the bottom of your lungs  
Until the house gets blown down  
One step, then two, then three  
'Til I've forgotten how to count them

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And the river's ready current  
Can carry me away

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