

## Margaret

### The Crane Wives

She won't lie down, can't close her eyes  
There's too many things to go south before the sunrise  
Are you tired?  
Are you terrified?  
There's too many things to go south before the sunrise  
So she grits her teeth puts the baby to sleep  
And waits

She won't lie down  
Won't hesitate  
She's breaking her knuckles on truths that keep her awake  
And she's tired  
But her jaw is set  
She won't lose anymore of the heart she still has left  
So she says a prayer pulls the covers near  
And waits

Margaret won't sleep tonight  
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She wouldn't dare for all that creeps at night  
Margaret won't sleep

She lost one man  
To a strangers hand  
She still carries his memories around when she's careless  
She lost one man to a whisky glass  
She still carries his dead weight around when she's careless  
But her head is clear  
She won't shed a tear  
Puts the baby to bed before hanging her head to wait

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