

# The Lake

Typhoon

I know this day in the summertime  
My uncle's lake on the fourth of July  
I saw the cabin, my sister tried  
To call like a loon with her hands kept tight

Up against her mouth  
As the fireflies became visible in the failing summer light  
A sparkler in my hand  
I went after them as they went out into the night

I cornered them to a quiet place  
Where the grass grew tall as it met the lake  
It was a different bug, must have bit my leg  
Though I never saw him

Back at home I cry in my room  
My closest friend, the one that I confided to  
I wanted her, but she wanted you  
I was sick in bed, I could barely move

And then as my body turned against itself  
I prayed for death that I come back to be anyone else  
Be anyone else  
Be anyone else

As the sickness formed within my cells  
You never love me like the way you love anyone else  
You dig a hole, dig it deep enough  
The truth buries itself, it buries itself

And I, I disowned my  
Own family  
Oh, for love  
Oh, for love

I was ashamed of my sister because  
She lied to me when I wasn't good enough

Sorry, sorry  
You were the only thing I should have ever loved  
Sorry, sorry