

# Iron And Wine, House By The Sea

There is a house by the sea  
Two jealous sisters there waiting for me  
And one is laid on the floor  
One is changing the locks on her door  
But I've been buying the time on my knees  
And I've been selling them blankets to bleed on

Around the house by the sea  
The scent of roses and raspberry leaves  
And there is smoke in my clothes  
Too much time with just smoke in my nose  
But I've been making the meaning they lack  
And I've been burning that book they come back to

There is a house by the sea  
And an ocean between it and me  
And like the shape of a wave  
The jealous sisters will sing on my grave  
I've been living to run where they've led  
And I've been dying to rise from their bed

But I've been sparing my neck from their chain  
And they've been changing the sound of my name  
And I've been swimming to them in my sleep  
But I've been dreaming our love and our freedom