

# Dudley Saunders, The Undoing (Every Day)

can  
these hands  
of mine  
unslap this child  
can  
you teach  
his tears to turn around  
and uncry  
can you undrink  
that one too many bottles of wine  
can you undo  
our undoing  
by undoing  
that line

every day  
every day  
every day  
every day now  
every day  
any day now  
all it takes  
is each and every day

can you unbreak  
that plate  
that shattered into the wall  
can  
you learn  
to unburn  
all the rubber  
you burned down the road to hell and  
can  
this knife of ours  
uncut the scars  
that go running up and down your arms  
can  
your dad unleave  
your mom unbleed  
can you unbeliev  
that you re worth nothing

every day

you can get what you need  
when you give up what you think you want  
you shall be released  
when you see release  
takes each day you ve got

unscream the hurting things  
and then we will unhear  
unwind the time  
and give us time  
to find out  
how to unfear  
unfreeze the cold  
unage the old  
and we ll und ream  
our worst nightmares  
unhit unfight  
unleave unlie  
unhate undie  
until it s all all right

every day