

Rockettothesky, Grizzly Man

I've been watching him for seven days
His hands pale & hee-ho-hee-ho-hee-ho
knuckles moving beneath the skin
fetuslike & hee-ho-hee-ho-hee-ho

I've caught seven foxes

and placed them on the river bank
each night I give him one & hee-ho-hee-ho-hee-ho
counting down the days till we are one
and clothe his heart in fur & hee-ho-hee-ho-hee-ho

I sing of arms and the man his
arms that wake each morning
white-knuckled and that copy claw gestures

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I take him in I take this body whole
so thin like a spine & hee-ho-hee-ho-hee-ho
I thread him on inside of mine
and we are one and we are one & hee-ho-hee-ho-heeeee-ho

and his is the fur at last I
see his eyes inside my mouth
even when he sneaks into my bones
forever unborn
now finally I am a mother &
finally I am a mother & hee-ho-hee-ho-hee-ho