## Suzanne Vega, Undertow

I believe right now if I could I would swallow you whole I would leave only bones and teeth We could see what was underneath And you would be free then

Once I thought only tears could make us free Salt wearing down to the bone Like sand against the stone Against the shoreline

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I wanted to learn all the secrets From the edge of a knife From the point of a needle From a diamond From a bullet in flight I would be free then

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I wanted to see how it would feel To be that sleek And instead I find this hunger's Made me weak

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