## September

## **The Shins**

Into this strange elastic world
Pontus kindly gave up a pearl
Of his eternal stone and mud
Ain't she lovely bone and bloodBorn of the sea
A thousand miles away from me
A court of angels, a ward of the sun
A future forming, a curse undoneUnder our softly burning lamp she
Takes her time

Telling stories of our possible lives
And love is the ink in the well when her body writes
I've been selfish and full of pride

She knows deep down there's a little childBut I've got a good side to me as well And it's that she loves in spite of everything elseA song in the tree has distracted her mind Some other curious form of life

Has made its presence to her known
And she coos so gently, soft and lowHer shining face in a million reflections
On tiny raindrops that fall in a veil
Over our city like notes from above

It overwhelms me, just ain't that toughIts not that the darkness can't touch our lives
I know it will in time, but she's no ordinary valentine
And know when the sun goes down she sheds a darling light
I've been selfish and full of pride
She knows deep down there's a little child
But I've got a good side to me as well

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