

Dwarf Planet

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You only saw me as a vagabond among the stars
Left to float adrift with no sun to call home
Constantly being filtered through the vast vacuum of space
I made like Icarus toward any sign of hope
But fell just as he did

And if it would make you happy
I'd drown with you in Neptune's waters
Because swimming in oblivion would be better
than enduring the distance between your flames and me
I'd propose to you with Saturn's rings
We'll swing amongst the debris of asteroids and tilt their orbit

We can honeymoon on Venus
And raise a family on Mercury
They are the only two planets in your solar system without a moon
They look only to you
Solitary in their revolutions

I almost didn't realize that there were bigger things
Than the ocean or the hundred-year-old sycamore
But you are bigger and brighter
Than anything that could ever grow inside of me

There are 92 million miles of emptiness between you and me
I long for the day that you'll reach out with burning hands
And take into your burning arms
All the lonely planets
Although a millennium seems too long
To have never touched the ones you love