

Water—Fear Talks

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Jump... it comes quick

It's here it sees.

Here it sees

It sees

sees

What's down

there

except nothing

Down there

Except nothing

nothing

But they float away

Soft helpful voices

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Rain breaking through the roof

I am small I can disappear

I can disappear

Inside myself

I can

I am not

I am scared

Scared

I will sink

Sink

Sink

Sink

I will

Eyes painted shut

I thrash.

I

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(nothing)

I hear nothing

(nothing)