

VIRGINIA

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Verse 1

What will the service be if not your body
What will the waters breathe if not your body
The silence will strain in the lake for your sake
The fish will come welcome the birds from the air
What will the moment be but celebration

Verse 2

What will the warning be if not your body
What will the morning bring if not your warning
Your songs have been moments of gesture and stutter
The pale fish will shatter the sun on the water
What will the moment be but hesitation

Instrumental

Bridge

The mouth is a stranger
A stranger to water
The sense of water is light
The eyes are weapons of sight
The wind has wiped the trace
The water will still keep the face
Let the water lie

Instrumental

Verse 3

What do the waters do within your hand but stand
What do the waves declare if not your dare
Your final private wish said to salute the air
Your only other wish was to release the fish
What has your long song been but expectation