

Cast A Hook In Me

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C#m [x 4 6 4 5 4]

A5 [5 7 7 6 5 5]

E [0 2 2 1 0 0]

B [x 2 4 4 4 2]

A [x 0 2 2 2 0]

C#m A5 E B
Breathe life to the street from your mouth

A E B
Those ruby red lips have much to give

C#m A5 E B
Pull life from the land with your capable hands

A E B
Those life loving beautiful broken hands

A E
O I'll stand with you and marvel

C#m A
At the cosmos pink and bright

A E
All the pages flipping backwards

C#m A
?til time is gone and wrong is right

A
Rivers running up the hills into the sky

C#m A
And down to the sea

Where a merman with a twinkle

C#m
Cast a hook in me

C#m A5 E B
Sing me a salty blue song I'll be gone

A E B

With watery cheeks down flowered lanes

C#m A5 E B

Tattered sails, as a ramshackle ship I'll go pale

A E B

Staring straight in the face, looming tempest waves

A E

Otherwise I'll wither, die here

C#m A

On this reach of rubble rambling

A E

With two ears filled up with sand, dear

C#m A

And a broken gaze I'll be scrambling

A

Like rivers running up the hills into the sky

C#m A

And down to the sea

C#m

Where a merman with a twinkle cast a hook in me

C#m A5 E B

Summer sky falling into the sea taking part of me

A E B

See the bones on the sand in the light

C#m A5 E B

All the herds of the sea rushing by pay no mind

A E B

To the dancing reflections gone wild

A E

And at night a fractured star fell

C#m A

And pierced right through the thick of me

A

E

I cried out in pain and joy, ?Yes,

C#m

A

I?m not dead, not numb, not withering.?

A

Like a fallen leaf who keeps her green

C#m

A

I?m turning bright in the sea

C#m

Where a merman with a twinkle casts a hook in me.