

# Big Thief, Vampire Empire

Watching TV tired, bleeding on the bed  
The milk has just expired, all the leaves are dead  
I'm not quiet, you've been quiet, just receiving what you said  
Reeling, feeding, feeling filled by everything you fed  
I see you as you see yourself through all the books you read  
Overwhelmed with guilt and realizing the disease

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I've had it with the drills  
I am nothing, you are nothing, we are nothing with the pills  
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Alive until she kills  
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I see you there rejecting all your earthly power  
Protecting and dissecting 'til you've emptied every hour  
We jump into the pond then we come under the shower  
You lay upon my pillow and you open like a flower  
I wanted to see you naked, I wanted to hear you scream  
Wanted to kiss your skin and your everything  
I wanted to be your woman, I wanted to be your man  
I wanted to be the one that you could understand

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Well, I walked into your dagger for the last time  
It's like trying to start a fire with matches in the snow  
Where You can't seem to hold me, can't seem to let me go  
So I can't find surrender, and I can't keep control  
You turn me inside out and then you want the outside in  
You spin me all around and then you ask me not to spin  
You say you wanna be alone and you want children  
You wanna be with me, you wanna be with him

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