## **FIRES** D The night they slept together, all they did was sleep She climbed in from the fire escape, didn't make a peep Passed out right beside him, God's own inside joke Neither knew the other was there, she left before he woke chorus: She was a dream he never knew he had, a ghost he couldn't see She went out the way she came, didn't have a name Fire slips through your hands, fire dances free His mind knew nothing of her but somewhere deep inside A candle glowed like honey, almost made him cry That's what kept him warm on that chilly afternoon He went out on the fire escape and waited for the moon She had the worst hangover she had ever had And a flicker of a memory of some guy's bachelor pad And his steady breathing that made her breathe along That was how she fell asleep, breathing to his song [chorus with reversed pronouns] [bridge] Everyone's just looking for connection, all of us born with that desire Differences are differences, nothing more, we all came from the same fire His moon showed up half empty, he felt incomplete

The embers inside of him began to lose their heat

Closed her eyes, took a breath and thought that she smelled smoke

She stood upon a corner, invisible and broke