

# The Faint, Ballad Of A Paralysed Citizen

I'm paralysed and things could change for you as well  
you're not so bad off now, you can move anything you need.  
I'm not this way because of an emergency I caused  
at seventeen a guard perched above the chlorine floor  
when I saw a hand raise up from just beneath the air,  
a frantic move for help, I made an instant judgment call.  
dive- I arced my feet to dive, I broke the elemental line  
to save a child. dive- into the shallow floor  
the bottom scraped my palms and compressed my spine.  
now i'm paralysed while they just hope to make amends  
the family and the kid who faked the drowning incident,  
i've felt the hand of god and that's the last thing that I felt  
at all below my back, i've lost the faith I thought I had  
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