## TRACK 18: CAN YOU FIND IT IN YOUR HEART? (PART 1)

(VI)

CAN YOU FIND IT IN YOUR HEART TO FORGIVE HER? CAN YOU STOP AND SEE THERE'S PART OF HER THAT'S TRYING TO OBEY WHILE PART OF HER IS DYING TO RUN AWAY? CAN'T YOU HEAR WHAT SHE'S TRYING TO SAY?

CAN YOU FIND IT IN YOUR SOUL TO ACCEPT HER?
IF SHE STUMBLES ON YOUR HOLY PATH, DO YOU HAVE TO
REPRIMAND?
OR ARE THERE WAYS TO MAKE HER UNDERSTAND
WITHOUT USING THE BACK OF YOUR HAND?

CAN'T YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE THAT AGE?
PUMPED UP WITH PROMISE, AND WRESTLING WITH RAGE?
CAN'T YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE A FAM'LY BACK WHEN?
COULD WE BE ONE AGAIN?

# **BEGIN**

### **SHAW**

We are a family.

### VI

No. The accident changed everything. Ever since Bobby's death, you make impossible demands on Ariel.

#### **SHAW**

I have not confused Ariel's behavior with my son's death.

#### VI

He was my son, too! (beat)

Shaw, when you give a sermon you can lift a congregation up so high, they have to look down to see heaven. It's the one-on-one where you need a little work.

#### SHAW

I thought at least you believed in me.

SHAW exits, leaving VI gazing off after him.

VI

(to herself)
I never stopped.

**END** 

## TRACK 19: CAN YOU FIND IT IN YOUR HEART? (PART 2)