BIG FISH THEORY
This collection of works is dedicated to Alyssa Jo Marquez in hopes to further explain the loss of myself from which we both have suffered significantly. Because I know, to you, love can be disheartening.
1. crabs in a bucket

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Additional programming: Justin Vernon
Mixed by Mark “Spike” Stent at The Mixsuite LA
Assisted by Michael Freeman
Additional vocals: Kilo Kish

2. big fish

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Lead vocals: Vincent Staples
Additional vocals: Juicy J
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alyssa interlude

(Vincent Staples, Zack Sekoff, Rodger Penzabene, Barrett Strong, Norman Whitfield)

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love can be

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Mixed by Mark “Spike” Stent at The Mixsuite LA
Assisted by Michael Freeman
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Mixed by Mark “Spike” Stent at The Mixsuite LA
Assisted by Michael Freeman
Additional vocals: Ken Rogers

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Additional vocals: Ty Dolla $ign
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Additional keyboards: Taylor Mackall
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