

# First Sight

## These United States

Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

with her mouth making movements  
to introduce thoughts, i sat  
deafened by trust on that sofa across  
quietly calculating  
the logistics of lust, of when  
unspoken things couldn't  
happen between us, and once  
all those were done and we got  
through love, we would  
shoot through the hip, reacting  
off of the cuff, splitting  
up at the fork when the going got rough,  
with a plan  
for a point to rejoin on the road further up  
our windows thin where the ice  
carved its flowers, i would  
hold her, let the wind beat  
back those hours, and then  
standing on subway trains, clutching her dress,  
dependent  
on her balance, since the walls were useless, and while it's  
alright to hold tight, please don't try to hold on,  
cos it's a  
homerun we hit, love, cos it's going and gone  
and then the world turned so fast,  
it was astoundingly still  
and it must have been that moment  
made of midnight on the hill, right when the  
cataraxed alleycat  
spat back at the moon, throwing out  
into the night, time nine  
life times too soon [?] we had

come such a ways, and knew just what he meant  
there's a picture of the three of us at the gate  
to the garden of eden you can get home, but you can't  
get in  
locks are like longing;  
an everchanging thing  
and keys are just clouds  
made of  
metal and spark  
we knew exactly who we were, and yet  
couldn't quite say who we still are  
i saw it all hapenning in one grand epic sweep, from that  
first sight that we wouldn't  
get to sleep for a week  
and generations would follow  
the course that we'd charted  
from that sofa across,  
i couldn't  
wait to get started.

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