Gutters Full Of Rain

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A gutter full of rain

An empty picture frame

A house out at the edges of the city

Never noticing the war

Till it's right there at your door

An' suddenly your hands are bloodyI was seeking to possess

Now another girl's caress

Is on your flesh

The bitterness is tasted

There's nobody in your chair

No hand to touch my hair

The sun, even the air seems wastedLet it go now

Let it all slip away

Well, start it all over again

Me like a million others before

Trying to make sense of the rainWere these twenty years a dream

Was it ever as it seemed?

Get to wonder if it really existed

'Cause the thief who stole my life

Has taken too my faith

I can see now how the world gets twistedLet it go now

Let it all slip away

Well, start it all over again

Me like a million others before

Trying to make sense of the rainIn spite of all the shame

Sometimes I hear your name

I think of us when we were younger

Then I'm shuttin' out the noise

And I'm trying to hear the voice

That used to tell me love was strongerLight another cigarette

But the one I got still lit

I can't seem to keep my fingers steady

Never noticing the war

Till it's right there at your door

An' suddenly your hands are bloody

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