

# Kites

## Madeleine

I know why you walked away from me  
Like a boy who got his kite caught in a tree  
Tangled string and hair fighting with the air  
And tears won't bring it back down to the ground  
Oh, no

Kitchen table alter in the sun  
Hearts were starved where we became undone  
Sitting in our chairs, heavy empty stares  
With nothing left to say after goodbye  
Oh, no

SOME PEOPLE RUN AND LAUGH  
AND DON'T CARE IF THEY CRASH  
SOME STAY STANDING STILL  
AND LET THE WIND WEAR DOWN THEIR WILL  
AND THAT'S YOU AND ME AND KITES

Quiet dancing through the petulance  
Words like branches sharp as bayonets  
Tiptoe on the shells, fickle hearted spells  
Back and forth we pulled til we were torn  
Oh, no

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