Routine (Ninet Solo Vocal Version)

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What do I do with all the children's clothes
such tiny things that still smell of them
And the footprints in the hallway

onto my knees scrub them awayAnd how to be of use make the tea and the soup

All of their favorites throw them away

And all their schoolbooks and the running shoes Washing them clean in dirty steel sinkRoutine keeps me in line

Helps me pass the time

Concentrate my mind

Helps me to sleepAnd keep making beds and keep the cat fed

Open the Windows let the air in

And keep the house clean and keep the routine

Paintings they made still stuck to the fridgeKeep cleaning keep ironing

Cooking their meals on the stainless steel hob

Keep washing keep scrubbing

Long until the dark comes to bruise the sky

Deep in the debt to nightRoutine keeps me in line

Helps me pass the time

Helps me to sleepRoutine keeps me in line

Helps me pass the time

Helps me to sleepThe most beautiful morning forever

Like the ones from far off, far off away

With the hum of the bees in the jasmine sway

Don't ever let go

Try to let go

Don't ever let go

Try to let go

Don't ever.....

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