Such a Small Love

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Mist falls and his voice cracks from the morning
Flowers and my body feels like lead
Someone should have stopped the birds from singing today
Hammers from striking nails into clayHer face penetrates the blue gray morning
Her eyes pregnant pools produce a tear
Someone should have shouted you had gone in her ear
That summer was stolen awaySuch a small love
Such a little tear
You would laugh so loud
If you could see us hereWith my one suit
Badly pressed and worn
Like a child left
In the world aloneHe speaks I don't hear a word he's saying
Hang on to the pine trees and the snow
Reach out grab the memories that are left for your hand
They'll help you get by for a whileSuch a small love
Such a little tear
Is this all that's left
On your cheek so paleHis shallow half lit eyes
His rotted teeth grown on
A drunken madman nights
Ending up in hjailWith night fallings
Drenched in day-glo red
Words collided
Things we left unsaidPerfumed pillows
Girls that clung so near
Such a small love
Such a little tear

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