

# Fire of Unknown Origin

[Patti Smith](#)

A fire of unknown origin took my baby away.  
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Swept her up and off my wavelength.  
Swallowed her up like the ocean in a fire thick and gray.  
Death comes sweeping thru the hallway like a ladies' dress.  
Death comes riding down the hallway in it's sunday best.  
Death comes driving; death comes creeping; death comes I can't do nothing.  
Death goes, there must be something that remains.  
Death, it made me sick and crazy 'cause that fire took my baby away.

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