

# Incomplete Lullaby

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Like a turning head, like a second look  
Like a burning leaf of an open book.  
Like a pounding sea, like a massive climb,  
When your eyes first met with mine.  
Like a broken word, like a tragic smile  
Like a thousand steps or a single mile.  
Like a lonely chance, like a savage glow,  
When you turned and said hello.  
I was just about to go.  
There were flowers on the ceiling.  
You left me feeling,  
Like a fading voice, like a closing door,  
Like a dozen lies and a dozen more.  
Like a twisted tongue, like a distant bark,  
When we broke out into the dark.  
Stars looked like burning sparks.  
The lights were on but chilling.  
You left me feeling,  
Tired, I could not close my eyes.  
On fire, but frozen inside.

To run or to hide.  
Speechless, my words would not melt.  
Whispered, I wanted to shout.  
Without you I felt,  
Like a fleeting thought, like a double life,  
Like a gentle feel of a warming taste.  
Like a passive breath, like a cooling blow,  
When you stopped and held me close.  
Inside I nearly froze.  
Your touch is almost healing,  
You left me feeling,  
Tired, I could not close my eyes.  
On fire, but frozen inside.  
To run or to hide.  
Speechless, my words would not melt.  
Whispered, I wanted to shout.  
Without you I felt,  
Like a setting sun, like a lost goodbye.

Like an incomplete lullaby.

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