Coming and Going On Easy Terms

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Window seats on bullet trains

Smear land into sky

Fear and sorrow coalesceNow Im trying to find that quiet place

Where living is breathing

Not knowing is understanding

Coming is going but my heart

Just beats faster and fasterThey asked for me to come

And identify my son

But my son is aliveThe life that whispered in my ear

Is gone, gone, gone

Window seats, commuter trains

Send me headlongTrying to find that quiet place

Where living is breathing

Not knowing is understanding

Coming is going but my heart

Just beats faster and fasterThey asked for me to come

And identify my son

But my son is alive

In maharishi oblivionThe love that counted back

From ten is gone gone gone

Fear and sorrow coalesceNow Im trying to find that quiet place

Where living is breathing

Not knowing is understanding

Coming is going but my heart

Just beats faster and fasterWhen I got down to the morgue

They pulled back the slab

It wasn't my son

I wasn't his dadThey covered him up

I smiled, I smiled

The past is cities from a trainNow Im trying to find that quiet place

Where living is breathing

Not knowing is understanding

Coming is going but my heart

Just beats faster and faster

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