Against the Past

Luxuria

Candice Morganauer's gone to join
The quick and the dead clever
Tonight we're seeing her final film
Her crowning endeavour
She washed herself for years

In mouth-watering praise

But we all know she never grew up

She just shrank sidewaysYesterday was fine, I've forgotten it Somehow Last week wouldn't even show up on Radar now

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He's weighing his own heart

He's been sleeping like Calvin Coolidge

To keep himself apart

And now he's crying

Old Drella is dead, and I, I didn't feel a Thing

And Jude the Pooh with a landslide smile Replies

"All the more power to him"Under the roofs and the gutters up above

Even the sparrows are burning up with Human love

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It's failing over Gringley-On-The-Hill

Powders are on the plantation wind

Over Dallowgill

We reach the doors to the doubtful city

They close as if in pain

Out on Howard Devoto Boulevard

I remember you and me

And we're kissing in the rainAnd it's all so gone

And this could never last

I'll stay with you

I'll stay with you

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It could never last

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