Darkness Descends

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You're holding bits of Styrofoam
With your face painted on to your friends
You listen to them whine and moan

About everything you can't understandCan I just say I don't fear the light? But darkness descends once more into my lifeAnd suddenly we're all alone in silence

So I take a step away

I look up to the falling snow

As it makes its home upon my faceWell, I wouldn't want to ruin Something I couldn't save

The gap will keep us safe, the gap will keep us safe
Step away, get me when I'm downAnd suddenly I'm five I've years old
And I'm just so cold I want to cry

I haul up on my gentlemen

Who have always been there in hard timesThey're just not like that man of mine
Who visit me from time to time

My love, I treasure youI hear that summer's coming back So I stretch out my back and travel a long

The winter though it darkens me

It is pure and clean and all I wantI'll apologize to the ones I love For leaving them when the sun comes up

Too bright for me, darkness descendsOh well, I'm not well again

And once more darkness it descends

The ground is falling under me

And I can't find the means to leaveConvinced that I am going mad

Oh, I bury my head into his hands

So sure that I'm losing faith

Oh, I clear a space in his father's landYou deal with God far too young Before you know it your life has run away

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