Gauze of Friendship

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You think you love him
Or someone like him
He reminds you of a boy
You dated once or twiceJust about the same size
Just about the same eyes
The only difference being
The cadence in his voiceSo much in common
Moving out of caption
Or silky like the spider's web
So fragile in the windAnd the chains that bind us

Serving to remind us Anchors hold the ships at bay

When high tides rush inAh now, maybe your tattoo

Or a name lit in the tile

I guess you think he's staying for a while

Or something to rememberA feign and distant smile

I bet you plan on staying for a while

I guess you plan on staying for a while

I guess you plan on staying for a whileIt's kinda frantic

We all long to be romantic

You try to give yourself away

And hope he never leavesBut nothing matters

When heart goes pitter-patter

No sense of unconditioned

It's me who you deceivedAh yeah, a window with a view

A present, past and future

Wrapped in the gauze of friendship anewAnd mothers without fathers

To help install the colors

Wrapped in the gauze of friendship anew

Wrapped in the gauze of friendship anew

Wrapped in the gauze of friendship anewIt's kinda funny

Today it might turn sunny

The birds are coming back

From winter flights awayAnd if you miss them

I'll be sure to wish them

A welcome back from both of us

And hope that they might stay

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