

# Part I: Broken Bride

## Ludo

Fifteen years I raged against the constant C  
The speed of light, the diagrams and haunted sleep  
Frozen sheets in bed, my dreams, your garden grace I'd climb inside hold your bones and slowly die  
The cooling space inside your chest  
My broken bride you never breathed again Circuits fail, the cosmic strings like rubber bands  
I lose control, they snap, I fall through mist  
To mud against my face, the taste of blood The world is strange, the sinking earth and giant tress  
Through heavy air a demon shrieks  
What have I done, what hell is waiting for me? I crashed before the birth of Christ, pterodactyls swarming  
You died in 1989, want to get back to that morning in May  
Keep you in bed, never escape, holding you close, oh, oh, woh oh  
Listen to you breath the evening glow of fading light and cooling space Like motor oil down my throat, I  
couldn't speak  
I dropped the phone, the burning flares, the steam, your hair  
Biths of glass, they sparkled everywhere Like winter nights, the starts, the ice all intertwined  
To hold and keep, like petals pressed in sheets  
Making love to moonlight in our sleep And now above the pits of tar, in a cave I hide  
That massive, screaming thing with wings of reaper's cloth  
It's standing just outside  
I must get to my machine, I will bring you back to life  
Fix your ruined lungs, I'll undo what time has done I crashed before the birth of Christ, pterodactyls swarming  
You died in 1989, want to get back to that morning in May  
Keep you in bed, never escape, holding you close, oh, oh, woh oh  
Listen to you breath the evening glow of fading light and cooling space I carve your sweet name into the cave,  
I'm sure to die  
All my strife has been in vain, the glaciers come  
And wash my words away I crashed before the birth of Christ, pterodactyls swarming  
You died in 1989, want to get back to that morning in May  
Keep you in bed, never escape, holding you close, oh, oh, woh oh  
Listen to you breath the evening glow of fading light and cooling space

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