

## People You Knew

Dance Gavin Dance

Past and present are fleeting, gripping me  
Nothing sections, wasted, infection, and breeding  
Squashed and filed away, vacant collapsible piece of time  
Squashed and filed away inside my mind  
Suspended moments stored  
Stored and left unread

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I bore, the burden and bear the gift, and spread the sore  
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Banal, stripping layers, an invisible coursing war

A slave to believe in always looking back  
Nothing has beaten meaning, based on fact  
Fatal blow, fatal blow indeed  
Fatal blow, fatal blow

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Tethered, resent me