

Everlasting Light

Dry the River

I was lying on the floor of the playground
You were chasing off a kid with a greyhound
I remember thinking you're the coolest girl I know

You were swinging from the seating rafters
It fell around you in a halo of plaster
I don't go to hospitals, I let you go alone

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Why's your father always calling me out, yeah
There's a saying in the English South
"You have to put your mind in gear before you drive your mouth"

I got to thinking of [?]
I found the powder in the funeral house
I know that blessed conjugal, I could not be alone

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