

## Autumn Sun

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My wife stood by the harbor  
Her hands set in a wave  
Like no more evening and day  
Now I see the beauty I failed to see when she was me  
Life undress me of her, step by step  
Like a silk dress, she fell to my feet

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I used to watch the sparrows  
Perched on electric wires  
Like notes of a song waiting to be sung  
For you, I wrote them down  
He laughed at life that kept me sane  
In a world of dark dark games

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She watered the garden and played with the kids  
For her birthday, let her try on his wedding ring

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