

## Ruins

### First Aid Kit

Today, I climb the highest mountain I have ever climbed  
And I turn, to look at ruins I had left behind  
And you, where were you so far removed from any truth  
I lost you  
Didn't I?  
First I think I lost myself

Children  
Then and forever locked in a memory  
Olden  
That mirror searching for some kind of certainty  
That you were just the same as everyone  
But you were wrong  
And it hurt you  
Didn't it?  
All you couldn't be

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I tried to hold on to some kind of dignity  
Too long I waded through a vast and endless sea  
Thinking, I could find the secret there within  
But I gave up  
Did not seem the only way

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All the things we built assured that they would last  
Ending months ticket stubs, and written notes and photographs  
Where are you and here somewhere I cannot go  
I'm sorry  
I am  
But I don't take it back  
And in the night I hear your voice  
Sometimes but it quickly passes  
In dreams I saw what I had thought  
Could be some kind of answer  
You try and try and try until you cannot try no more  
Captured in our own

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