

## Smile in Your Sleep

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behind my new face  
i'm the same as i've always been  
wondering how you are  
if i am your mother still  
i'm wearing the denim dress  
and my hair is the same way  
i want you to remember  
and to keep me alive  
this time of year  
i'd give my life to live  
out there with you  
and watch you smile in your sleep  
i see you across the room  
i fear that i cannot even breathe  
oh gosh, how you have grown  
you're nearly as tall as myself  
i want everyone to notice  
just how proud you make me feel  
instead i say nothing  
and then you head for the door