

Muscle Memory

Lights

After having spent a fast year waiting for the next time I can
get you close
I grew used to being back here like a chorus synth line soldier
at his post
You call in, I respond, the sparrow and the song
I miss you when you're gone

When I am alone, I see you in the dark
I talk into the empty like you were with me
Started on a cold night, felt you in the low light
Noticing the reflex taking over me
I see you when I reach
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Again, often to the next fall
I am on the back steps trying to let you in
See you standing in the front hall
Maybe this is madness underneath my skin
Guess the misery responds or the body it haunts
And we do what it wants

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When you feel the change of a thousand words
And I speak your name like I know you heard
I can feel you there, I can hear you move
And it moves me too
And I'm playing games and I'm drinking wine
And I see your glass sitting next to mine
I can feel you there when you're not at home
Like I'm not alone

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I feel you when I sleep
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