

# Dreamin'

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If I close my eyes I see your face  
and I'm not without you  
If I try hard and concentrate  
I can still hear you speak  
I picture myself in your room by the chair  
you're smoking a cigarette  
If I close my eyes I can see your face  
you're saying, "I missed you"

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If I close my eyes I can smell your perfume  
you look and say, "Hi baby"  
If I close my eyes pictures from China  
still hang from the wall  
I hear the dog bark I turn and say  
"What were you saying?"  
I picture you in the red chair  
inside the pale room

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You sat in your chair with a tube in your arm  
you were so skinny  
You were still making jokes  
I don't know what drugs they had you on  
You said, "I guess this is not the time  
for long term investments"  
You were always laughing  
but you never laughing at me

They say in the end the pain was so bad  
that you were screaming  
Now you were no saint but you deserved  
better than that  
From the corner I watched them removing things  
from your apartment  
But I can picture you red chair and pale room  
inside my head

If I close my eyes I see your face  
and I'm not without you  
If I try hard and concentrate I can hear your voice saying  
"Who better than you"  
If I close my eyes I can't believe that  
I'm here without you  
Inside your pale room your empty red chair  
and my head

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