

## Part I: Broken Bride

Ludo

Fifteen years I raged against the constant C  
The speed of light  
The diagrams and haunted sleep, frozen sheets  
In bed, my dreams  
Your garden grave, I'd climb inside, hold your bones  
And slowly die  
The cooling space inside your chest, my broken bride  
You never breathed again

Circuits fail, the cosmic strings like rubber bands  
I lose control  
They snap, I fall through mist to mud against my face  
The taste of blood  
The world is strange, the stinking earth and giant trees  
Through heavy air a demon shrieks  
What have I done  
What hell is waiting for me?

I crashed before the birth of Christ  
Pterodactyls swarming  
You died in 1989, want to get back  
To that morning in May  
Keep you in bed, never escape  
Holding you close, oh oh oh oh  
Listen to you breathe the evening glow of fading light  
And cooling space

Like motor oil down my throat, I couldn't speak,  
I dropped the phone  
The burning flares, the steam, your hair, bits of glass,  
They sparkled everywhere  
Like winter nights, the stars, the ice, all intertwined  
To hold and keep  
Like petals pressed in sheets making love to moonlight  
In our sleep  
And now above the pits of tar, in a cave I hide  
That massive, screaming thing with wings of reaper's cloth, It's standing ju  
st outside  
I must get to my machine, I will bring you back to life  
Fix your ruined lungs, I'll undo what time has done

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I carve your sweet name into the cave  
I'm sure to die  
All my strife has been in vain, the glaciers come  
And wash my words away

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