## We Pair Off

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Bad shape and deadweight Heavy air, empty space Lead light and iron waves Cut through me like a blade

The atmosphere is seeping through It's crushing me in two And I'm seeking the heat from you And we pair off

I'm just a tiny speck, tossed by a finger-flick Colliding in tiny wrecks and firing little fits Blown about like a mishap Shaken off the map And we're falling into the cracks And we pair off

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Ill fitting inside the day Still stuffing your life away Find each other like rains of dust Find each other because we must

Our colors running together Are turning shades of rust And to cry's only natural And we pair off

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