## **Next of Kin**

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Someone dies within creation Doubts in everlasting life How to lie to one innocent child You are loved, I'm execrated You belong, I circle strife Routine pathways in escape from the wild

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We are left in a world that's burning Crawling through embers to safety And my name is next to last Feast on famine and death on the broadcast

Finding friends in algorithms Forgot the sound of my daughter's voice Please remind me of my emptiness The hissing of machines lost rhythm As death would give an interview In a metropolitan holiness

I am outside waiting Outside waiting I am outside waiting Outside waiting

Am I the last one of my kind, Who's afraid of dying? But I would perish to save a child And give all I can for love It seems I might have reconciled Even if my destiny's lying For the ones I hold dear I hold close And force my way through the ether