

If I May

Pete Francis

Dog's nails tap the kitchen floor

Eddies of laughter swirl through the barred door
I'm writing in the dark and cannot see the letters
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If I may then I might
If only you were here with me tonight

Outside is a garden of buildings
Inside shes stares at herself in the mirror
Mesmerized by the light in her blue-green eyes
She smokes and sings along with the radio

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Dog's teeth click
Headlights slide down the walls
While sleep makes me a deal I cannot refuse
I think of your absence, your sharp jaw
The way your collarbone surfaces under your skin

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