

## Mellotron Scratch

## Porcupine Tree

A tiny flame inside my hand  
A compromise I never planned  
Unravel out the finer strands

And I'm looking at a blank page now  
Should I fill it up with words somehow?

I whispered something in her ear  
I bare my soul but she don't hear

The scratching of a mellotron  
It always seemed to make her cry  
Well maybe she remembers us  
Collecting space up in the sky

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Red mist spreads across my fingertips, ardour slips

I lay her gently on my clothes  
She will leave me yes I know

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Don't look at me with your mother's eyes or your killer smile  
Sing a lullaby

Don't look back into black  
Don't let the memory of sound drag you down  
To end as friends so painful  
Don't look down  
Shut it down