## **Smiling Not Smiling**

## **Porcupine Tree**

Out of the city the heaven's reflect A stinging vista of flaming insects Darkness engulfing islands of light Scarring the sky and staining the night

Under this mess and idiot prayer
A ticking bomb of bone and thin air
A candle wasting and waxing to nil
Waiting to trigger and blow the big chill

Now I'm inclined only to sleep
Ask me a question the meaning runs deep
Moments are drowning in mantras of rain
Smiling unsmiling there's no need to explain