

## As Still As I Watch Your Grave

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I know all the old patterns  
Because I live by the sea  
And what I translate in water  
It won't come back to haunt me  
So cut another pattern  
To make a suitable friend of me  
And in your illumination is your apology

What we keep of last night while we sleep  
It's what we keep of last night  
While we sleep

And I watch your grave  
Be written all over your face  
On the longest day  
When midnight tries to take my place  
As still as I watch your face  
Be written all over your grave  
Should have passed like hours  
Passed like years but felt like days

And you live in the shadows  
Of the evenings you mislead  
But they're too real to be forgotten  
If you choose the right company  
And I run each finger through the dust  
And only through your hair in sleep  
But it's like the first breath in the morning  
And it brings the past back to me

What we keep of last night when we sleep  
It depends what we keep of last night While we sleep

And I watch your grave  
Be written all over your face  
On the longest day  
I watched people fight to take my place  
As still as I watch your face  
Be written all over your grave  
Should have passed like years  
Passed like hours lost in days

And I watch your grave  
Be written all over your face  
On the longest day  
When midnight tries to take my place  
As still as I watch your face  
Be written all over your grave  
What should have passed like hours Passed like years passed like days