Photograph

Something for Kate

Take a photograph and settle down To endure not as hard as it looks Better not to burn those books You're not travelling on a beam of light

You're not sitting around under house arrest until you change y our mind Not a blink, not a breath, not a sign, not a sign, not a sign Not a sign Take a photograph to remind you

Of the things you know you will one day forget Take a side effect as a measure of your progress Take what you give and give what you take And as you walk with your breath two feet in front of you in th e cold

Take a photograph, to have and to hold Take a photograph, to have and to hold Take a photograph