

Almost A Smile

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Almost a smile
Like the sun here in November
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Lakes that glitter behind trees
Blinking lamps in dusky streets
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Like the bliss of northern summer
Hopefulness with the new-comer

Very casual and unstable
Like a guest will leave the table

Like a day when nothing happens
When you were sure the worst would happen
Almost a smile

Like a word that isn't worthless
That you haven't heard in lies yet
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Like the presence of a stranger
When you've lived in constant danger
Almost a smile

Passing cars, surprising comfort
Like a lover at the airport
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