

# Almost A Smile

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Almost a smile  
Like the sun here in November  
Almost a smile

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Lakes that glitter behind trees  
Blinking lamps in dusky streets  
Almost a smile

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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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