

## One Day

### The Church

Tell me, is everything unplanned?  
It's all so unexpected that I just can't understand  
We run so hard and always end up in the same place  
"Glad that went so smoothly" well that never is the case  
One day the darkest cloud is bright  
Who will shake away the shadows of eternal night  
It's just the storm before the calm  
Like the life held in your palm - it's clay, one day  
And you stand there, with ashes blowing past  
Dipping into gilt-edged love that will be made at last  
And the gold you spend and the hastening end  
That you throw into the sea  
Coming back a hundredfold, there's no guarantee  
We'll walk and be like giants, we'll all be honest men  
I go back to my blindness so that I may see again  
A woman standing on a hill is gazing out to sea  
Dreaming of a new age waiting there for me  
I call her from a distance and she smiles into the sun  
And men and gods begin their dance, for their time has begun  
And holy wars extended and battlefields of pain  
Washed away, forgotten in the perfect rain  
Princes, kings and humble things are well-worn and content  
Messengers come everywhere, envoys have been sent  
"Na na na na, na na na na na  
A palm tree nodded at me last night he said  
'Hey you look so pale.' "