

## A Silent Cause

### The Paper Kites

I heard that you're moving away  
Fumbled in my pockets for a final word  
And I tell you 'Don't be late'  
Smile when you tell me you wont  
Shuffle your feet and you don't  
Want to read between the air of silence  
Then the rain begins

I don't want to love you  
I want to learn you  
But I'd love to know you well

So long to your family home  
I wonder if you'll ever get that feeling back?  
Your family home  
Covered my eyes with your hands  
Walked me through all of your plans  
I told you I could see it all  
But all I saw was you  
Through the space in your fingers

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But I'd love to know you well

You say all the people you know  
All are slowly dying from a silent cause  
From their quiet desperations  
I walk you home in the rain  
Pass by the yellow line train  
Thought that I was different when you looked at me  
But this quiet desperation is killing me too  
Killing me too

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But I'd love to know you well