## **Winter Pageant**

## The Softies

was it really so long ago
we were taking photographs
of each other in our winter pageant clothes
skipping school going home
running for shelter from a sudden thunderstorm
kissing raindrops on your nose

what part did I play
in making you the way you are
what more can I say to convince you
you didn't have to go so far
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you may as well live a universe away now I'll probably never see you again I wonder where you went where do you go what do you see and do you ever think of me and california and all that time we spent

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