

## Christie McCarthy

### "Painter's Eyes"

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Twenty-five years ago you promised me  
A ride on a river that was too close to see  
And giving me all your hope the colors bled endlessly  
And I watched as your canvasses fell from the walls to  
weep

So heres to the castles built too close to the tide  
Not one in this place has survived  
But if you are standing, well you know that Ive tried  
With a head and a heart and a painters eyes

In the heart of a universe with a thousand histories  
Who can say our lives are any longer than the average  
wistful breeze  
But give me time to chase down the sun, and the  
breath for a hundred songs  
And all the brightest colors that you used to paint your  
masterpiece

I wish I could tell you, hey I know how you feel  
You got lost, I got cheated in the worst of deals  
One day I will lay down and Ill feel what you feel  
Until then Ill get by with a painters eyes

If I sing out from my soul now will you hear the words I  
cry  
And will you always see through my painters eyes

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