

## **Matt Costa**

# **"Cold December"**

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I've been waiting, pacing along the halls  
Ever since you left here  
I've been cleaning, scrubbing the plates  
And weeding out the garden, dear

I can't fall asleep to your mystery  
Slowly blowing from the shore  
I have not failed to be what you'd expect of me  
Swallowing glass just to stay pure

All the birds are heading down south  
But you're staying up north, you say  
I've got jackets blankets and sheets  
It's going to be a cold December

It could be warm you see, a statue next to me  
Swimming away from the ice and snow  
Could I have failed to see the signs in front of me  
Warning and flashing symbols, subtle and simple I  
couldn't see  
I couldn't see

If only time could slow down  
Then maybe I could come up  
It's such a cold December  
It's such a cold December, it's so cold

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Swallowing glass just to stay pure

Summers come and summer has gone  
Your Christmas cards can't comfort me  
You've found new friends and tied all the ends  
It's freezing in the loneliest winter

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