

## Covenant "Still Life"

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the muffled beat of distant music someone celebrates  
it's hunting season urbanised I wish I could be there  
warmth and laughter the right amount of danger  
Johnnie Walker wisdom as Cohen used to say

but it's pouring down with rain  
do you remember?  
are you alive?  
do you still speak of deeds undone?

I used to be immortal I was innocent as a child  
my vision was unlimited I saw rivers on the Moon  
had important things to say can't remember what they  
were  
of all the things I did none had been done before

but achievements never last  
do you recall?  
do you dream?  
do you still need company?

I had a friend who knew the language of the future  
I'm told he lost his mind they say he went away  
navigating empty streets astray among the lost  
a shadow in the corner of a stranger's eye

but there's nothing left to learn  
do you count the years?  
do you breathe?  
do you still watch the sunrise?

my ambition took me further than I dreamt  
I don't even need a mirror anymore  
the penthouse pool is full of ice  
it should be flowers winter came too soon

but you never liked to swim  
so you feel safe?  
are you happy?  
do you still know my name?

