

## **Maximo Park**

# **"Distance Makes"**

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Distance makes the heart dissolve  
Like little pills cloud water  
Dissolving inch by inch  
Separating a fraction further

You helped to shape this space  
We'd gaze at dancers  
The view it fluctuates

Flattened bodies blown on the floor  
Within a rectangle of cool green lines  
We watched them in the wall  
We breath beside each other

The stars, our landmarks  
And we don't use them  
The stars, our landmarks  
You can't swing from them

I wish this was an endurance test  
But there are no limits  
I sent a letter to my own address  
While you lived in it

You used to drink from that glass  
Decorated in Scandinavia  
You nearly ironed me out  
And now I've changed my behavior

This morning I saw a blue metal star  
I was on tiptoes high above the back yard  
Competing with the real thing  
It ends up dominating

The stars, our landmarks  
And we don't use them  
The stars, our landmarks  
You can't swing from them

Everyone's got their own idea  
Of Utopia and why we're here

The stars, our landmarks  
And we don't use them  
The stars, our landmarks  
You can't swing from them  
The stars, our landmarks  
They have no function

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