

## **Mike Gordon**

### **"Winter In China"**

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"The world moves on and leaves a tear".  
"Warmth, dazzle are gone".  
"It gives you conflict of emotions".  
Dragged wailing into existence by the unnatural  
And largely hopeless act of rendering Chinese  
Poetry into English, they ended up here!

Cold, cold as a crystal, the world moves on and leaves  
a tear  
We both used to see the same thing when we closed  
our eyes in loving  
I'd like to believe there's more wine in that glass  
But a shiver in the night says  
"Cut your losses  
Cut your losses - oh run"

Chorus:  
Warmth, dazzle are gone  
Gone from the sun as the year moves on  
Warmth, dazzle are gone  
Gone from the sun as the year moves on  
Oh! dazzle, it's got no place in my life anymore  
Loud in the deep night  
The cold,  
The cold cracks like a whip - like a whip

Idle dreams of the far away, they got you in the lead  
still.  
I taste doubt on my lips now,  
Don't know if you're stayin', goin'  
Fresh paint on the landscape  
I really don't know what to think  
Bout our love  
Cold misty rain in tangled threads falls on me  
Chorus:

A dream can be all that's free sometimes,  
I know the feelin' well.  
A dream got a grip like winter,  
Hold you back from all your dealings.  
Set your eyes on a distance, pin a heart on your sleeve.

Give you conflict,  
Give you a conflict of emotions  
And you can't break away

Chorus:

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