

## **Mostly Autumn**

# **"Science And Machinery"**

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Lost in an ocean  
Floating in space  
Drawn by the motion  
Time out of place

The quiet is blinding  
Keep your eyes closed  
Somebody's speaking  
Breathe through your nose

Walking on eggshells  
In metal-capped boots  
The dreamer's assassin  
Asleep when he shoots

So take some comfort in the science and machinery  
But like he said, it's paper-thin and wouldn't come to  
me  
We need the gaze of others' eyes to make it concrete  
Or our adrenaline turns sour

The puddles are empty  
And the ashtrays are full  
I've looked over plenty of designs for the shade of  
things to come

But everything's broken  
The lines are all wrong  
Pulled into focus  
The meeting's gone

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me  
We need the gaze of others' eyes to make it concrete  
The player's blown the stage and overturned the

monkey cage

You should've seen what I'd done  
When everyone else had gone  
Blinkered to the eyeballs,  
I can't breathe and I dream of swallowing my tongue

I can't take it no more  
Scrambling on the floor  
Is this the life I'm bound to,  
Hopeless drifting through the storm forevermore?

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