

## Mother Mother

### "Promenade"

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You can't see me peering through my glasses  
You've been staring much too long  
She walked away she walked away  
Try to think of a better way to ask you to the  
promenade

The first time I met you, falsetto sighs  
And the fire flies on dusty shoes and injured knees,  
You turned and walked away  
Subtract the bottom, add fractions on sleepy  
afternoons,  
Take one and pass them backwards, caught  
You turned and smiled away

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Sharing driveways with ? fence and your rollerskates  
Next doors neighbors, backseat drivers, driving  
friends forever  
4 months and 6 years later stroll through the ends of  
an empty hall  
Contact is question now that we belong to separate  
crowds

In the hallway after school, I tried to play it cool  
And you fell behind your friends  
Something made me move  
But my movement was too late as I slipped and hit the  
floor  
When you helped me to my feet  
Your face made me believe

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In the hallway after school, I tried to play it cool  
And you fell behind your friends  
Something made me move  
But my movements were all wrong  
You turned and walked away  
Now I find myself alone singing songs and writing  
blues  
And as the coronation starts I see you at promenade

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You've been staring much too long  
She walked away she walked away  
Try to think of a better way to let you do the promenade

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