

## **Future Islands "Swept Inside"**

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by the shattered coils of another's arms  
and swept inside like the rains that weep  
that fell away when your girlish charms  
cried out to take on motherhood  
she waits by the windowsill  
all wrapped in white and puzzling  
what happened to the child inside  
who ran the streets in the days at night

she says nothing seems the same  
and i can't change a thing  
her body's like a wave  
breaking to the sea  
she says everything seems strange  
locked behind the years  
but life is ours to find  
in the days at night

there passes a stranger every eve  
who walks himself on a silver leash  
and in his head the world's asleep  
awakens in his hands believed  
when he was young  
he had a dream  
to be a star on the movie screen  
but now it all seems a silly lie  
as he walks alone in the days on fire

he says nothing seems the same  
and i can't feel a thing  
my body's like a wave  
caving in on me  
he says everything seems strange  
holding back the tears  
and he smiles just like a child  
in the days at night

mother, of song  
you'll find the right way to cherish, in dreams,  
all of the snow frozen  
father, in time  
you'll find a world that's so perfect and cold

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