

## Cutting Out

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Lying here between your progeny and your Visa card statement  
Beside the coffee stained torn envelope  
We took your facsimile and we pinned it to the wall  
Here on the other side of the world  
You call here when it's 3 AM and we hear music playing  
You call here and you don't have time to talk  
You call in on your cell phone but you're cutting out  
Here on the other side of the world  
You send in electronic mail transmissions  
Dispatches from your colonies - your Commonwealth  
But your syntax is distracted and your sideways happy face  
Is not on the other side of the world  
from the girl  
with the starry eyes  
and the easy smile  
she's just sitting there  
Could I stay a while?  
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