

## The Scent of Magnolia

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In the coldest hour something's going down  
Whatever pierced the heart it didn't make a sound  
I am terrified but I'm not losing sleep  
If I'm falling then I'm falling at her feet  
I'm leaving America, I'm taking a girl  
I'm selling my soul again, I'm gaining the world  
Every sense defies this impossible dream  
None of the history books describe what I've seen  
The rose, the breath, the undying spark  
The lotus heart's open, embracing the dark  
The uncharted road is the not-coming-back  
The language I speak is the words that I lack  
The oncoming cars, the wedding of stars  
Will I know your name or recognise your face  
Or by what means I'll be delivered from this place  
Here comes the gun, there goes the flash  
Once the bullet leaves it's never coming back  
The scent of magnolia, the face of a girl  
And every detail embodies the world  
What kind of goals define this impossible dream  
None of the picture-books reflect all I've seen  
I'm leaving America, I'm taking the girls  
I'll fire from the future and ambush the world  
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