

Saturn's Light

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Saturn's light
throws a ring around the moon
& I said my prayers too soon
No one was listening

There's a hush on the street
I can feel my own heart beat
& my lonesome breathing
but my soul's little bird can still sing

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It's a weed around my hope
it makes me choke
& i can only breathe outside
or in tall buildings with high ceilings
& open doors
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It takes a will
just to make it through the night
when to wait & when to fight
& swing & missing

When we meet,
will his eyes recall me?
I look for his face
everywhere in the dark
& i carry my torch of bright stars

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Couples kiss across counters and tables
I smile & then look at the wall
But some people hold hands
& they don't pay attention,
like their love
is somebody else's inventions
Our heads, they hold back
But our hearts run to strangers
& they say, "Look at me, look at me, look at me."

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