

Forgive The Boy

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Clumsy steps and eager eyes
Tin soldiers fall
Who are we to criticise
Our brother nature's call

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Cigarettes and mock-shy smiles
Tomorrow's everywhere
He looks down at his shoes and lies
But I don't really care

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Fill his head with foolish things
Give him what he takes
Ease his heart with warmer lies
Hold him when he aches
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Steady hands, world-weary eyes
There's a part that he can't hide
And I would spend eternity
To keep the kid inside

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