

# 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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