

## The Present Tense

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When you lose the past, the future makes no sense  
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When there's nothing to blame, no victim of consequence  
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Crawling out  
Secure and confident  
Embued with innocence  
Ready for the world

Suddenly  
The view was more intense  
Living in a different kind of world

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Something is said  
It made me step outside  
The moment eyes pan left and right around my world

Open yourself  
Up to the possibility  
Aware of some reality  
Outside your world

In a silent universe  
The moment can be so real, you almost can't stand it  
In a distant universe  
Distracted from ourselves  
You can't help but wonder  
In a crowded universe  
When the talking turns to noise, you almost start laughing

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