These Photographs

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You're Sylvia Plath
As you drift from the bath.
I hand you a robe
And so it goes,
The moment'll pass.

You're Simone de Beauvoir As you get out the car. The way you read me, No one can see me Is you are.

And these photographs keep me alive.

Babe, here's your song. Babe, it took too long To find in your eyes My best surprise.

You're Nina Simone
When you talk on the phone.
You sing to me
And I'm truly
No longer alone.

You're Mary Cassatt
When people tell you you're not.
You're like a child.
All the while
I need you a lot.

And these photographs keep me alive.

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And I wanna know what you know And I wanna go where you go These things remind me of These things remind me of These things remind me of you.

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