First Time

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I'm ready to embrace this
I'm ready for repair
I've got so many layers
Left by amateur painters
who covered over
what was there

I stuffed myself sick on your memory And the beautiful mess we'd made But I'm so tired of being inspired Only when things slip away

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They told me time would strip it all free But I'm no better than
When I left here the first time

I'm ready to erase this
I'm ready to begin
Spent myself trying to change
All of the beauty we'd made
just to want it all back again

And with the clouds moving in this hardly looks like the same moon And with the leaves all gone The trees that once stood strong now look pinched and cruel

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Well I'm no better than when I left here the first First time $\ensuremath{\text{First}}$

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