Smudge

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Walking together
Walking apart
It happens now or never
Every time sometimes in my heart

Forget some things
Remember others
A strong bell rings
And the rain just hovers

The room that still nudges Our hope to be hoped Flicking light buzzes On everything almost

New smudge on the smudges
New smear on the smear
The wheel never budges
But there's no need to steer

Is making love only going for a swim?
You feel all wet and lonely and get all dried out again
The ripples spread out
The secrets float
As the air gets let out of another sinking boat

And it just keeps going
If it's done it's done
Still flowing the flow all around the sun

So happy and sad for anything that tries Spinning wheels in the sand and treading waters on the rise

Boxes piling on the morning dew Children smiling like they haven't got a clue Kisses kissed on a passer by New tripper trips on the old trip wire

The songs keep playing out Days keep fading out Faces keep trading out Places to keep waiting out

Something coming around some bend Waiting for something to never end