Been a long and lonely winter for my mother Her mother died slowly It's hard to set sail And harvest with the sea, each day

Static on the tv screen, it's snowing
It's going out of season
There's a wall between
Like crossing open sea
The lady at the front desk
By the waiting room
She knows me by name

This is not a pointed finger
I don't know, where it would belong
Do you ever wonder at this shadow
We're pulling out, our cellphones [?]

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Pay in full, waste my time

Hand-me-downs and wreckage With the glow of other lives I gather them like children Something shows [?]

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