

## I've Seen It

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I've seen it last for thirty years  
Seen it bloom then end in tears  
I've seen it after school and in the park

Sat right across me on the tube  
I've seen it miss a stop or two  
I've seen it trying not to fall apart

I've heard it laced in every song  
And still the words all come out wrong  
It doesn't always answer when you call

Brings out the worst  
Brings out the best  
I understand it less and less  
I guess I'm not supposed to know it all

I've seen it dance with friends around the table  
In Eleanor, Rosie and Louise  
And it makes me cry to think that I am able  
To give it back the way it gives to me

I've seen it grow old and forget  
Until it's just a silhouette  
'Til someone picks it up and sends it on

I've seen the films  
I've read the books  
My mum and dad, they got me hooked  
The fairytale, the search goes on and on

The more you look  
The more you find  
It's all around you all the time  
Catches your eye, you blink and then it's gone

Brings out the worst  
Brings out the best  
I know it's somewhere in my chest  
I guess it's been inside me all along