Contretemps

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A hidden depth to burden endlessly Golden memories and sainthood And the following fall through For a certain certainty Of what the end of this will be

There's a weight that rests here And underneath innocence Rising up, raised to confront Imperfections shining through Where I wanted to hold you

It's defective, let us leave it In perished walls and ceilings Uncompromising Torn and crushed

So cold but pure
So long
Granted, I'm plagued
Left untreated and empty

Demanding breath and being Carved always and binding These ordered occasions, a flowing entity Is drifting back to me

Locked in a farewell with what I've caused With what I forced
These similarities, boundless in their might

Weathered with dismay, the irreversible and eternal Overthrown, those sins do not pardon your own

Woven into veins
No binding can fray
It's pressed into these bones
No bonds here will break
Links along a chain
It's pressed into these bones