Astral Weeks

Secret Machines

If I venture in the slipstream
Between the viaducts of your dream
Where immobile steel rims crack
And the ditch in the back roads stop

Could you find me? Would you kiss my eyes? And lay me down In silence easy

To be born again

From the far side of the ocean I put the wheels in motion And I'm standin' with my arms behind me And I'm pushin' on the door

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You're starin' with the look of avarice Talkin' with Huddie Ledbetter And whisperin' in the hall Showin' pictures on the wall And pointin' a finger at me

There you go You're standin' in the sun darlin' With your arms behind you And your eyes before

There you go You're takin' good care of your boy Seein' that he's got clean clothes Puttin' on his little red shoes

And point a finger at me Starin' straight ahead And here I am Standing in your sad arrest Trying to do my very best

Lookin' straight at you Comin' through, darlin'

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In another world
In another time
In another place

So far away