

## Please Just Take These Photos From My Hands

Snow Patrol

The yellowed page of the books and books I'd forgotten that I had  
These paperbacks they know their age they smell of weight and time that's resting warm  
The opened box beside the endless box parade that haunts my house  
Is fit to split with photographs that tell the wanderlust of years smashed on to years

When all this actual life played out  
Where the hell on Earth was I?  
I rack my brains but it won't come

Through water damaged bloodshot eyes  
The fleeting triumphs, brazen lies  
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I read your name under words in your elegant hand you probably don't mean now  
I fold the letter and think of a million and one things that I could have done different

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One gigantic fairy tale  
Of friends I haven't seen in years  
Drinking 'til the daylight hurts

You seem friendly who are you?  
That's a lot of wine that we got through  
We've made playtime look like work

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