

Challenger

The Kite String Tangle

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Please help me come back home
A load too much to bear
Is there someone there?
Because I've never felt more alone
Something doesn't seem quite right
It's a disaster in motion
From the greatest height
See it burning bright
This fire rains over the ocean

Racing hearts and stoic faces
Even with the nation's graces
Wave goodbye, give a subtle nod
Free fall touch the face of God
Push through and I see sunrise
Hung in the air like northern lights
Mother's hushes and camera flashes
Mistook the stars for hiding places

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Heard the call of the deep Atlantic
Falling embers like pyrotechnics
Precious metal on a coral bed
Fell short of the stars they said
Jets fly missing their formation
Firm handshakes, commisserations
Sweaty palms and seven tight cheques
Tossed around and laid to rest

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