

A DISTANT SMILE.

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BRIGHT BEAT

LIGHT YEARS A-GO I THINK SOMEONE'S POKE,

QUIZ-ZICAL GLANCES BEHIND CIG-AR-ETTE SMOKE, SHE DREW THE CURTAINS AT THE

END OF THE DAY, I HAD TO LAUGH BE-CAUSE THE ROOM JUST SAILED A-WAY

GLANCES GLITTER IN THE SUMMER AR-CADES.

RED AUTUMN LEAVES FALL BY A WINTER LAKE PI-ANO ECHOES AND THE

PER-FUME STILL LIN-GERS BUT SHE FELL THROUGH MY FIN-GERS JUST LIKE

SAND WITH A DIS-TANT SMILE OO WITH A DIS-TANT

SMILE OO WITH A DIS-TANT SMILE OO SOME-HOW I ALWAYS

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SEEM TO BE LOST IN OTHER TIMES BEHIND A DISTANT

Fm

G♭

Cm



SMILE

INSTRUMENTAL CODA.

2. VERSE.

TAKE OFF ABOVE THE SOUND OF THE STREETS
THE CITY'S GLITTERING LIKE DIAMONDS IN HEAT,
A SECRET DESTINATION, TOUCH DOWN IN THE HAZE
AS THE CAMERAMAN PANS AWAY

HEY LOOK,

IT'S A LONG LOST HORIZON
PRIVATE OCEANS YOU CAN SURFACE AT SUNRISE IN
HEARTS WELL VANDALLED,

SO FINDING LOGIC,

BUT NEVERTHELESS STILL PERMANENTLY SURPRISED,
BEHIND A DISTANT SMILE,

SOMEHOW I ALWAYS SEEM TO BE MILES AWAY BEHIND
A DISTANT SMILE...