

# Idlewild, El Captain

By the harbour, I harbour the strangest memories  
Older than I could ever be  
Stranded in nostalgia  
So tonight I'll try harder  
But it's hard to fix this spotlight on me  
In a cast that's taken places  
I'm unsure of where I want to be

Stand up,  
stand up,  
And stand down,  
I'll climb El Capitan,  
And jump off to cheers from the crowd,

Stand up,  
Stand up,  
And stand out,  
And I hope you take your camera,  
To photograph my tears as they hit the ground,

No one even listens  
The same way that no one ever laughs  
I'm taking the car out of the snow  
And wondering where the summer went to  
Circled by your secrets  
I'm hoping they don't include me  
At least I'm in good company  
Because there's no one else around  
Except me

Stand up,  
Stand up,  
And stand out,  
I'll climb El Capitan,  
Just to watch the world slow itself,

Stand up,  
Stand up,  
And stand out,  
And I hope you took your camera  
Silence makes the loudest sound

It seems far too easy to say the same things  
I'll choose my own way to use my life up  
Finally found a new way  
Say the same things  
In imaginary ways  
I'll use my life up

You were looking at pictures in the distance  
Hoping to see the future in your pictures  
Of the distance hoping to see  
The future looking at pictures in the distance

Hoping to see the future through your pictures  
Of the distance Hoping to see,

The future looking at pictures in the distance  
Hoping to see the future in your pictures,

Of the distance Hoping to see  
The future looking at pictures in the distance  
Hoping to see the future in your pictures