Rush, Vapor Trail

Stratospheric traces of our transitory flight
Trails of condensation held
In narrow paths of white
The sun is turning black
The world is turning gray
All the stars fade from the night
The oceans drain away

Horizon to horizon Memory written on the wind Fading away like an hourglass, grain by grain Swept away like voices in a hurricane

In a vapor trail

Atmospheric phases make the transitory last Vaporize the memories that freeze the fading past Silence all the song birds Stilled by the killing frost Forests burn to ashes Everything is lost

Washed away like footprints in the rain

In a vapor trail