

# Hummingbird

Wilco

His goal in life was to be an echo  
Riding alone, town after town, toll after toll  
A fixed bayonet through the great southwest to forget her

She appears in his dreams  
But in his car and in his arms  
A dream can mean anything  
A cheap sunset on a television set can upset her  
But he never could

Remember to remember me  
Standing still in your past  
Floating fast like a hummingbird

His goal in life was to be an echo  
The type of sound that floats around and then back down  
Like a feather  
But in the deep chrome canyons of the loudest Mannhattans  
No one could hear him  
Or anything

So he slept on a mountain  
In a sleeping bag underneath the stars  
He would lie awake and count them  
And the gray fountain spray of the great Milky Way  
Would never let him  
Die alone

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