

Safe Now

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From here I see Pearl Harbor
From here I see the bay
My specs are smudged with salty ocean
My boots are caked with red clay

I'm looking out this bumpy window
The wind is at this big bird's head
My trembling hand takes my bride's hand
But my mind is set on what you said

Do not be afraid
Do not question how
Put your body in my hands
And I'll set you down safe now

In my bag I have a razor
In my pocket I have keys
To hotel rooms I don't inhabit anywhere but my memory
And I'm looking out on the ocean
And I dream of death upon the waves
But a lifetime's pass to new beginnings
Means taking a chance that you've been saved

My bags are packed with bad ideas
But all that matters now
Is put your body in my hands
And I'll set you down safe now

Long ago we lost Atlantis
Years ago we lost the war
Days ago when we lost Barbara
I felt the lava shake the shore

But now we see a different landscape
From this different point of view
And when I call your name within me
Even when I sin I know
I will hear from you

And I know that we are sane
By the time we touch the ground, oh
Put your body in my hands
Put your body in my hands
Put your body in my hands
And I'll set you down safe now