

fawm 2019 – fireball & the isolated incidents

6. fake songs from movies

so far ago, it was like another lifetime

so long away, and i haven't been back since

there were tears and there were laughs

now there's dusty photographs

the indelible there and thens

i remember the music that was playing

as we drove through the hills covered in snow –

that feeling on the edge of forever

and that song on the car stereo

now when i hear it, it all comes back rushing through my head,

but i can't quite remember the best words we said.

i try to find the meaning when the last notes get played...

but songs are just sounds somebody made...

singing fake songs from movies, theme songs from TV shows

johnny suede, llewyn davis, dewey cox, and tucker crowe

buster scruggs, burr settles, eric distad, johnny suede

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what's a song, but a soundtrack to a story?

sometimes a movie is a story you can feel.

sometimes an actor plays a fictional rock and roll singer

and the music doesn't get any more real.

i remember mexican funeral

i remember clifford poncier

everybody walking round wearing PJ hats

from portland to vegas to LA

now when i hear them on some rerun or benign youtube clip

i remember all those nights down along the sunset strip

try to pick apart the fiction from the deep-seeded truth

but that distinction kinda faded with my youth

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