Small Metal Gods

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It's the farthest place I've ever been

It's a new frontier for me

And you balance things

Like you wouldn't believe

When you should just let things beYes, you juggle things

Cause you can't lose sight

Of the wretched story-line

It's the narrative that must go on

Until the end of timeAnd you're guilty of some self neglect

And the mind unravels for days

I've told you once

Yes, a thousand times

I'm better off this way

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Where's my queen of hearts

My royal flush

I have cleaned and scrubbed her decks

My suicide, my better days

There's nothing I regretI've placed the Gods

In a zip-lok bag

I've put them in a drawer

They've refused my prayers

For the umpteenth time

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From a casting line

From a factory in Mumbai

Some manual labourer's bread and butter

And a single-minded lie

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Cheap souvenirs

You've abandoned me for sure

I'm dumping you, my childish things

I'm evening up the score.

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