

...september 27, 1991...

come in – come in –  
the fire's lit  
the kettle's on –  
come in – come in –  
the table's set –  
the chairs await –

let's converse  
about the rain –  
the wind – the dirt –  
about your clothes –  
and home and work –  
your dinner date –

an hour or two  
or maybe three –  
two sugars in repeating tea –  
surface talk –  
your coat – the clock –  
the milk that you forgot to get –

good-bye – take care –  
maybe next year –  
but are you sure  
that you were here?

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