A Weekend

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Where has she gone Where is she now She's here but not Like a body without a soul Or a soul without a mind Sitting gazing ... gazing at what? What does she think? What does she see? Is she in there? Where is she? What happened to my mother?

Sitting standing walking no talking How much longer will she know my name How much longer will she know of my existence How much longer will she know me How much longer will she be Sitting standing walking no talking

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The days are long and quiet The questions are repetitive The answers are the same The stare is empty She is dazed The smile is gone What are you thinking Are you in there Sitting standing walking no talking

No laughter No conversation No focus No comprehension No memories No nothing

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