

## Bending Albert's Law

Karin Park

The washing machine needs fixing here It's early dark this time  
of year It's small and cold, I'm hiding in here behind orange  
drapes and wafer walls

I made a mess to make it feel like home All the stuff I packed  
can't fill this hole

I'll conjure you up You'll appear It's ridiculous that you're n  
ot here

I'll bend Albert's law slightly I'll say the magic word and you  
're beside me

Out on Crouch End Hill people passing through I tried your phon  
e then I bought dry shoes The squelch of rubber soles on wet ta  
r There's too many steps from where you are

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