

Ice on the Wing

Nada Surf

I am made of Sopwith Camel
Sherman PT-17, sixty and cloudy, I go slow
Compared to modernity I am a humming bee
Sweater-weather and
Hugs and drugs and movies

But baby ice
Is growing on the wing
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You rolled the dice but
You didn't know anything
Underneath the oxide
Underneath the oxide
It's all the same song

I am made of no newspapers
When the V-1 buzzing stopped
Only prayers
I am made of young curiosity, deluded piety
Double-whiskey for the men
Don't talk to thy neighbour
If they don't take your same lord as saviour
In a songless meeting house
Proud to be the only ones
Who get saved in the end
From hugs and drugs and movies

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What if I start now?
Just like someone's watching me
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