

invite the night

i haven't forgotten
to turn out the light
when the windows were open
and invited the night to come in

i haven't forgotten
to turn out my thoughts
when the candles whispered in the room
and invited the night to come in

but i have forgotten
to take the batteries out of the clock ba-tte-ries
to keep the time from going on

i haven't forgotten
to turn off the radio
to hear the song of of the nightingales
who've invited the night to come in

i haven't forgotten
to turn out the picture
of the day
and to invite the night to come in

and i know it's the same now
like seven days ago
and i know it's the time now
to wait for seven days again