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Two Together

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hold it officer, it's my duty
right behind the car sir
before anyone sees me
my pleasure, you know what they say

money talks. i just don't understand
xylophone trills
another day like yesterday
we'll be in gravy

pardon me gentlemen
is there a bank
in the neighborhood?
you drove up from hillcrest?

TWO TOGETHER

i know behind the soot flame is yellow
singing distracts me
plink plink plink
practical
exploratory
topology

fierce visions are lost
over there
slices of white light
on dry mountain

all for the first time
rain, rain, and rain again