

While I Was Away – current full working lyrics

I step out into the night

soft tapping of rain on leaves

the smell is in the air

harder rhythm of water hitting concrete

motors hum

headlights pass

the world keeps moving

frogs sing to the night

[music swells]

a passing thought

what happened to the warmth of the sun

on this brisk spring day

it seems like I was only inside for a moment

I know I was working

I know I was doing something

papers

screen

light

room

chair

desk

what did I do
what did I forget
what happened to the day
I remember the warmth of the day
the feel of the sun
the chill in the air
Breeze in the night
soft tapping of rain on leaves
the smell is in the air
harder rhythm of water hitting concrete
motors hum
headlights pass
the world keeps moving
frogs sing to the night
the world changed while I was away