

University of Rain

Now that I hear another northern voice alongside,
at last I might find understanding in this
redbrick wilderness

They said to get away and broaden my horizons
but here there's some who've never seen a band
or glowed in drunkenness

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sold short by a sunny day
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Across safe distances they welcomed me in writing
I came, they heard my voice, I saw their faces
slam the door on me

Now that you're here I guess I'll stay around and talk a bit
I never understood where I was from
until I went away

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*Your red wine just won't work on me
mineral water similarly
sod yer soirée, giz a pint*