

# Cloud Blood

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I've been wondering what you meant when you asked  
Do you have a light?  
I've been wondering where you went when you left  
That party that night  
Cloud blood smudge smeared on the sky  
It's dawn's roadkill  
I've been driving since midnight  
And I'm driving still

Stop on the top of the ridge just to feel the wind  
On my rand mcnally  
Then I feel the air go cold as I drift in  
To the first blue of the valley  
You're wondering how far down you are  
On my call back list  
But you don't realize everytime I find I'm by a phone  
The landscape shifts

Every other song someone's trying to write angels  
Into the world  
Every grace, every ace every near miss  
Every decent kiss by a pretty girl  
She was an angel  
She looked like an angel  
And all of the angels did sing  
The angels were watching  
And the angels were listening  
And the angels were on hand  
To stand in for everything

You can call it magic  
When a man pulls a rabbit out of a hat  
But the reason I don't call is cuz I wonder  
If there isn't a better word than that  
And you can call me crazy  
But I think you're as lazy  
As white paint on a wall  
And I know you'll only speak to me in dial tones  
If I call

It's been way too long  
Since I've been behind the wheel  
Headlights guiding me through the dark I feel  
Dry eyed trying hard to resist  
Sleep's first kill  
Everytime I have time to think  
I think of this