

Past my window, out in the street  
Life makes short work of all I see  
Men take the change from beggars  
Tight bound in sheets  
Red and blue, the useless sirens scream

The song of masses, passing outside  
All inciting the fifth of July  
When guns for hire open fire, blind against the dawn  
When the knights in iron took the pawn  
You and I, out into the night  
Held within the line that they've drawn

As I went they're all beside us in silence  
As if unaffected amid the violence  
Ooh, are we also tamed?  
I was in a river, as if in water  
Wife, a son, a son, a son, and a daughter  
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I walked home, no words to say  
Cassius, one month gone on his way  
And who will lead us and who remains to die?  
By a thread, drop my head to cry

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