

## ...But Home Is Nowhere

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Twenty-six years and seems like I've just begun  
To understand my, my intimate is no one  
When the director sold the show, who bought its last rites?  
They cut the cast, the music, and the lights

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How did I ever end up here?  
Discarnate, preternatural  
My prayers to disappear  
Absent of grace, marked as infernal  
Ungranted in dead time left me disowned  
To this nature, so unnatural  
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Twenty-six years end, still speaking in these tongues  
Such revelations while understood by no one  
When the new actor stole the show, who questioned his grace?  
Please clear this house of ill-acquired taste

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Give me something, give me something  
Give me something, give me something  
Give me something, give me something real

I lay strewn across the floor, can't solve this puzzle  
Everyday another small piece can't be found  
I lay strewn across the floor, pieced up in sorrow  
The pieces are lost, these pieces don't fit  
Pieced together incomplete and empty

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We held hands on the last night on earth  
Our mouths filled with dust.  
We kissed under the trees  
And in the fields  
Screaming like dogs,  
Bleeding dark into leaves.

It was empty on the edge of town  
But we knew everyone floated along the bottom of the river.  
So we walk through the waste  
where the road curved into the sea.  
And the shattered seasons lay  
and the bitter smell of Burning was on you like a disease  
In our cancer of passion you said  
"Death is a midnight runner."

the sky came crashing down  
like the news of an intimate suicide  
we picked up the shards  
and formed them into shapes of stars  
that wore like an antique wedding dress  
The echoes of the past broke the hearts of the unborn  
as the ferris wheel silently slowed to a stop.

the few insects skittered away  
in hopes of a better pastime  
i kissed you at the apex of the maelstrom and asked  
if you would accompany me in a quick fall  
but you made me realize  
that my ticket wasn't good for two...  
i rode alone

You said the cinders are falling like snow.  
there is poetry in despair  
And we sang with unrivaled beauty.  
bitter elegies of savagery and eloquence.  
Of blue and grey.  
Strange, we ran down desperate streets and carved our names in  
the flesh of the city.

The sun was stagnated somewhere beyond the rim of the horizon  
and the darkness is a mystery of curves and lines.  
Still, we lay under the emptiness and drifted slowly outward,  
and somewhere in the wilderness we found salvation scratched  
into the earth like a message.

I cannot leave here, I cannot stay.  
Forever haunted, more than afraid.  
Asphyxiate on words I would say.  
I'm drawn to a blackened sky as I turn blue.

There are no flowers  
No, not this time.  
There'll be no angels gracing the line.  
Just these stark words I find.

I'd show a smile,  
But I'm too weak.  
I'd share with you,  
Could I only speak,

Just how much this hurts me.

I cannot stay here, I cannot leave.  
Just like all I've loved,  
I'm make believe.  
Imagine heart, I disappear  
seems no one will appear here and make me real.

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I'd tell you how it haunts me.  
I'd tell you how it haunts me.  
I'd tell you how it haunts me.  
You don't care that it haunts me.

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