Hometown

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Four and twenty dead birds They bleed upon the nest There was no time for reasons They had no sign of the threat Now it's too late, too late for me This town will eventually take me Too late, too late for me This town will win

Through this fog there came along Dark creatures singing a terrible song. The rest of the bar laughed at him. Only I felt my hope grow dim. They found him dead the very next day. "No more stories from him", I heard them say. We blamed bad luck for his fate. Only I felt terror so great.

She and he will know, That someday all things will end.

That misty night That dismal moon The dead search for their kin While angels sing In endless dark The dead seek out sin