

## Welcome To:

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Welcome to:  
no amount of stoned makes you feel ok  
welcome to:  
this year's alone - brought to you by Christmas day  
welcome to:  
the darkness into which prayin people pray

It's quiet here except for this song  
now that everybody's gone  
but hey  
least you don't have to play along today

Welcome to:  
something like elation when you first open your eyes  
just cuz it means  
that you musta finally got to sleep last night  
welcome to:  
the precipice between groundlessness and flight

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Besides which  
welcome to:  
taking the good stuff down off of the shelf  
and welcome to:  
the art of conversation with yourself  
welcome to:  
humming an unbroken tune  
all day long  
yes it's quiet here  
but hey  
least you don't have to play along today