

## Penance

### Ashbury Heights

Blood is in my eyes  
Carnadine forget me nots  
Everybody dies  
Everybody riots

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And penance is all we've got

God is on the news  
The moribund ol' sot  
Mad and arabesque  
Along the riot-lot

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It's just a world of hurt  
For everyone involved  
Penance for a dream

There's nothing fair about it  
No forgiving traits that I can see

We have made ourselves  
Images of God  
Can't you tell?

Holy polaroid snapshots  
Of a Summer Spent in Hell

The Devil prance around  
Like the cock of the walk  
Imitating sounds  
From the human talk

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Love is making noise  
Once a valiant goal  
But all the girls & boys  
Has made the loving foul

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