

Steel

Bob Catley

Sometimes these tired old streets can feel strange
I watch the tumbleweed now, where I used to play
What I felt way back then was called 'change'
Just like a thundercloud from the horizon it came

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It burnt its way inside this soul
It broke this heart, it cracked these bones
As deep inside we turned to stone...

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And trampled just like dust beneath the heels of industrial steel

The riverbed has cracked to its clay
And it's been centuries now, since I tasted rain
The echoes only whisper these days
To stir the ghosts of this town where shadows remain

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