Perfumed Hair

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Still wearing my makeup from yesterday I'm a corner cutting clown
Lower the curtains down
There's no more crowds around

See Mary Jane sneaking a cigarette Like a shadow in the room Watching the cloud go by Wishing that she could fly

This is the circus
The backstage door
Every act I've seen before

Somebody's spilling a drink on my Somebody claimed I saved his life Here's hoping he's still alright

In thorugh the back door in Baltimore From the cradle to the stage Singing my pain away Hoping someone relates

This is the circus
The beer soaked floor
Come take me eyes I've seen before

But when I feel alone
When I just don't know
I hear your voice on the phone
Saying when I come home you'll be there
You say you just can't wait

But I'll be home too late So when I find you asleep I will turn out the lights And kiss your perfumed hair

Blow out of the club to the parking lot From the highway to the street Reach in to find the key Locked deep inside of me

Seeing my shadow a second late Trying to navigate the stairs Hoping that you still care Tripping up everywhere

This is the circus
The place you land
Hoping you can come back again

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