

# Hundreds Of Ways

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What a thing to be a witness to the sunshine  
What a dream to just be walking on the ground  
What a time to live among the ashen remnants of our love  
It came before and I'm still looking for that now

It took centuries to build these twisted cities  
It took seconds to reduce them down to dust  
And all the tour guide could say was  
"Take your pictures folks it's late, try your best please to remember what was done."

Don't look so forlorn  
Don't you look so scared  
Don't get so upset  
This world was never fair

But there are hundreds of ways  
To get through the days  
There are hundreds of ways  
Now you just find one

I used to think that time was of the essence  
Now I just wish I could get some sleep  
All this strange parade of sounds the city makes when I lay down  
Little explosions that set fire to my dreams

Sometimes I get mistaken for this actor  
And I guess that I can see it from the side  
Maybe no one really seems to be the person that they mean to be  
I hope I am forgotten when I die

Don't contradict me  
Don't make me cross the line  
If you feel threatened  
It's only 'cause I might

But there are hundreds of ways  
To get through the days  
There are hundreds of ways  
To get through the day  
Yes, there are hundreds of ways  
So you best find one

All my hero's they're all talk  
Running in circles  
Some stop watch some cast  
Love was the message. Full stop

We ramble on and on  
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I stole all the rhinestones out of Carolina  
Sold them out in Bakersfield for cash  
The bandshell got a band sounds like an arcade in Japan  
Blew all my quarters trying to get that feeling back

Now any sucker can turn boredom into violence

A sociopath riding on a bus  
His irises are black from his novelty contacts  
He looks around but he can't see the rest of us

In my sunglasses don't mind the blinding light  
It's getting dark but I've always loved the night

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To get through the day  
There are hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of ways  
To get through the day  
Just find one