

# The World Is Stone

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Stone, the world is stone  
It's no trick of the light, it's hard on the soul  
Stone, the world is stone, cold to the touch  
And hard on the soul in the gray of the streets

In the neon unknown, I look for a sign  
That I'm not on my own, that I'm not here alone

As the still of the night and the choke of the air  
And the winners' delight and the losers' despair  
Closes in left and right, I would love not to care

Stone, the world is stone from a faraway look  
Without stars in my eyes through the halls of the rich  
And the flats of the poor wherever I go

There's no warmth anymore  
There's no love anymore

So I turn on my heels, I'm declining the fall  
I've had all I can take with my back to the wall  
Tell the world I'm not in, I'm not taking the call

Stone, the world is stone but I saw it once  
With the stars in my eyes when each color rang out  
In a thunderous chrome, it's no trick of the light  
I can't find my way home in a world of stone