Four words painted on my wall
Telling me that fear created this all
From the police to the priests and the project yards

They're calling out asking me to change They're telling me to be so afraid My little brother is getting into trouble He's so overwhelmed by the world sometimes

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We are the ordinary aimless and awful
Or predatory shameless but thoughtful
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We're addicted to the violence that we pass to our seeds

There I go fighting the wrong wars
They're showing me how deserts can storm
So many sand dusted letters that they send back home
You can carry things or push them away
You feel so light, but you still got the weight
My little brother is still getting into trouble
He's still overwhelmed by the world sometimes

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What's with this air in the war we breathe?