

## Notorious Lightning

Destroyer

Oh, notorious lightning  
Yes I had to ride you  
And crash the crystal jets they kept in storage inside you  
I was told never to question it  
Now I'm facing twenty years for every night I tried to ingest the  
snow so lightly, huh?  
You simply couldn't put down the black book  
You dreamt the dreams of the self-taught man  
You warn the ladies not to be corrupted by their looks  
But your voice comes out soft and slanted  
And you're living off what the government granted you  
Amnesty from the true thing  
Now, Sandra, slowly remove the ring  
And watch notorious lightning surround you  
I lay myself down to observe your gilded jeans hit the ground and  
have not grown from this worship  
I lay myself down to surrender  
Watch the trust funds gorge us again  
And have not grown from this worship  
So, great pretender, pull a face  
Let's see the best forlorn you know  
Just don't sing Barricades in the Morning  
It's been three days in a row  
And it never comes off like you planned it  
Something once was delivered, then you banned it  
But oh, there is a key to this thing, notorious lightning  
There is a monument  
There is a place within it that I have won  
And there is victory at sea  
And then there's the sun  
Crashing down upon us  
Faithful readership of the old warden, we beg  
No, not another ode to the garden  
You've let the book of appeals pile up  
So, child of the east  
It's time to shrug off the beast  
And take a look at what you've done  
The half-breed jury agrees you're okay  
But what they never seem to say  
Is that it's never the defense's witness  
And someone's got to fall before someone goes free