

# The Other Side of Paradise

Glass Animals

When I was young and stupid my love  
Left to be a rock and roll star  
He told me please don't worry  
Wise little smile that spoke so safely

He booked a one way ticket  
Out west that's where they make it  
Six kids stuck in a bedsit  
To sunswept poolside riches

He met a girl who wore Versace  
Pink feather coats and jumbo jewellery  
Gonna be a hoop phenomenon  
He's gonna be Hakeem Olajuwon

He's got a gold Camaro  
He said over the payphone  
I try to keep my cool but  
My life turns in slow motion

Bye bye baby blue  
I wish you could see the wicked truth  
Caught up in a rush it's killing you  
Screaming at the sun you blow into  
Curled up in a grip when we were us  
Fingers in a fist like you might run  
I settle for a ghost I never knew  
Superparadise I held on to  
But I settle for a ghost

When I was from n.o.l.a no one  
Left to be a rock and roll star  
He'd stay and treat his lady  
Give everything to his new baby

I miss him don't you blame me  
That boy went stone cold crazy  
Caught up in camera lust he's  
Chasing that pappy pipe dreams

I know you don't but I  
I know you don't but I still try  
My thunder shook him down  
My thunder came and shook him down  
That girl is gone but I  
That girl is gone but I still try  
I think it's over now  
The bullet hit but maybe not  
I feel so fucking numb  
It hits my head and I feel numb  
My body's looking wrong  
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