

# Chloroform

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You look like you been here before  
One or two many times  
You look like you made a business deal  
That crossed too many lines

You look like you been marked for life  
And given up for dead  
You look like you got someone else's  
Hair growing out of your head

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After they've been removed?  
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A glass or a plastic tube?

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How you gonna keep the big sleep  
From closing in on you?

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Seems like our paths might have crossed  
Many many moons ago  
In some dark and evil place  
But where I just don't know

Didn't you have a sidekick then?  
Some flunky with a scar  
Who did the deals you wouldn't touch  
From the back seat of your car

And didn't you try to palm me off  
With some Chinese opium  
That didn't really do anything  
Just made my lips grow numb

And didn't you punch my lights out  
After I expressed my doubt?  
But didn't you do that to everyone  
After they sussed you out?

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Like chloroform, yeah

Why didn't you see it coming man  
From way way down the pike  
There had to be a payback, baby  
Someone had to strike

Something had to bring it home  
The mirror had to smash  
When you hit those kind of highs  
You know you have to crash

When you hit those kind of lows  
You know there's further down  
In the hands of forces  
You just don't understand

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