

## Rayolight

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The streets are emptied out and silent  
Standing here all stupified and stunned  
You Say you need a rayolight  
Had enough of my blinding insight  
Well I guess I can't blame you none  
Whatever it is won't go down easy  
Keeps on rearing its ugly head again  
But I could use a rayolight  
Had enough of this mindless fight  
Right now we're both too tired to win

I propose we shed these clothes  
And rest this thing  
Find us a place where the creeks run clear  
And the phone don't ring

These old rough edges we keep finding  
Sooner or later they'll wear down smooth and shiny

There's traffic on the street  
It's getting pale in the east  
We'll be all right for now at least

There's a rayolight stabbing through  
Could be we learned a trick or two  
As the streetlights fade we can pull the shades  
And rest this thing  
Find us a place where the creeks runs clear  
and the phone don't ring  
These old rough edges we keep finding  
Just got to work 'em a while till they wear down  
smooth and shiny