

Jinx Removing

Jawbreaker

Talked out and now I'm feeling crowded.
All the errands in the world
Won't save us now.
Rained in and I won't come unclouded.
There's a stillness in the air.
I pray for sound.

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We're too dumb to make believe
This is all we want from life.
And I'm too dumb to talk to you.
You're so quick to listen to me.
I'm saying nothing you don't know.
Nothing you don't know.

Walked out and I won't be rerouted.
If I don't go outside today,
I never will.
Too old not to get excited
About rain and roads, Egyptian ruins,
Our first kiss.

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I love you more than I've ever loved
Anyone before, or anyone to come.
Someone said your name, I thought of you alone.
I was just the same, twenty blocks away.

Blew twelve and kissed the thirteenth finger.
"Rabbit, rabbit," on the first.
I hold my breath.
Did tricks I hoped you wouldn't notice.
A superstitious hyperrealist.
I'll make you mine.

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