

# The Big Boom

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It was 3 AM when I heard the sound  
Stuck my head outside and I looked around  
In the echo of car alarms ringing  
The sense that something terrible had happened again  
Hit the lights and put the TV on  
And they said that Michigan was gone  
Gone for good

Now I'm waiting for the big boom  
And it knows where I'm gonna be  
The big boom  
I'm always getting closer to  
The big boom  
And it will catch up to me  
The big boom

There are few safe places left today  
Every night they come and take one away  
Early on we believed we had a chance  
Now there's no one who thinks that way anymore  
And the infrastructure's coming down  
And the government went underground  
Gone for good

Now I'm waiting for the big boom  
And it knows where I'm gonna be  
The big boom  
It's always getting closer to  
The big boom  
And it will catch up to me  
The big boom

Only move by night; only move alone  
Keep the fires low and stay off the phone  
Keep on moving or stay right where you are  
What's the difference; it's only a matter of time  
And one by one the cities fall  
And there won't be anything at all  
Gone for good

And so I'm waiting for the big boom  
And it knows where I'm gonna be  
The big boom  
It's always getting closer to  
The big boom  
And it will catch up to me  
The big boom