

# Saint of Impossible Causes

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I need the saint of impossible causes  
The saint of no return  
I need the saint of scented candles  
That never really burn  
I need the saint of laughter  
I need the saint of tears  
I need the saint detective  
Who can find my stolen years  
I need the saint of needing  
I need the saint of loss  
The one who gave up wanting  
His heart to trash to toss  
I need the saint of longing  
I need the saint of will  
I need the saint of killers  
Too afraid to kill

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I need the saint of love  
Only they can save me  
Reaching out for you

I need the saint of weapons  
That never hurt no one  
But struggle towards perfection  
To obliterate the sun  
I need the saint of drinking  
Wine and ice-cold beer  
Is there any saint of thinking  
Beyond the reach of fear?  
The saint of our desire  
Is sitting here with me  
He says you ain't no Buddha  
There ain't no mystic tree  
You could sit forever  
And never understand  
The mind of the creator  
Moving mountains in your hand

(I know what you're thinking and you're right)

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I need the saint of healing  
And I need the saint of health  
I shot the saint of money  
And beat up the saint of wealth  
The saint of twisted memory  
The saint that sets us free

I saw them run together  
They look like you and me  
For the saint of falling skies  
And the saint of heavy rain  
The saint of bored encounters  
Was making fun of all my pain  
You are a tiny man, he said  
With language thumbing low  
A hitcher in the whirlwind  
Just like the saint of snow

(and then he said...)

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