

## Pink Emerson Radio

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Painted over the walls  
the saddest colour of blue  
posters covered in glass  
favorite curbside grab  
red Valentine's card  
stuck on the mirror to keep  
record player made of tubes  
spinning Tommy by The Who

There's no time to waste  
There's no time to wait

Keys on the hook by the door  
for the truck sold years ago  
standing guitars in the case  
filling up closet space  
vintage 40's wardrobe  
pink Emerson radio  
old lace dress I bought in the store  
motorcycle boots on the floor

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Sirens up on the street  
smoke is burning my eyes  
and the neighbours are screaming at me  
I can only carry one thing  
I can only carry one thing

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