

## Caffeine

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The best of us puking  
The rest of us not doing so well  
You can tell by the way  
We look over your shoulder  
Watching for the next big thing  
Caffeine in the blood,  
Caffeine on the brain,  
Bad well water  
Set off a chain reaction,  
A desperate set of principles  
I wish we were lonely  
I wish we were boring

It's so much easier  
You're driving and I am  
Your backseat shadow  
The radio keeps playing  
The radio keeps saying  
"Nothing lost and nothing gained"  
But if you don't like it then leave  
What if you won't take it from me?  
I can soothe you  
I feel your heart beating  
I hear your soft breathing