

## Alpha Shallows

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He could fall and she could weep  
But as holy are her feet and hard with mention  
But dear they may not speak  
We fell tight when there is tension and their eyes could make us weak

And his heart was full of fire at the man he had become  
And his soul was seldom higher with the falsities of fun  
He could embrace sweet desire as in moments as they pass  
But he feared it ever more, when he saw it didn't last

We walk up Holland avenue  
and watch the rich as they consume  
Their product made our hearts exude emptiness unrivalled by  
The hunger that I could control  
And he'd pray up to his God that he might save his soul

But the grey in this city is too much to bear  
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And I believe you are meant to be seen but not to be understood

And I want to be held those eyes  
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You'll work your thumbs till they're sore  
And you'll work my heart till it's raw  
and you'll call and you'll call but you'll never be told  
and I'll fall and I'll fall and I'll fall  
and I'll fall and I'll fall and I'll fall

We are basic lies  
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It's going to be pretty tough when you leave  
You'll help to take a little part of me  
To make sure you don't treat yourself mean  
And I want to see all that you'll see

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