No More Songs

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Once I knew a girl, she was a flower in a flame I loved her as the sea sings sadly Now the ashes of the dream Can be found in magazines And it seems that there are no more songs

Once I knew a saint who sang upon a stage He told me about the world, his lover A ghost with no name Stands ragged in the rain And it seems that there are no more songs

The rebels they were here they came beside the door They told me that the moon was bleeding Then all to my surprise They took away my eyes And it seems that there are no more songs

A scar in the sky, it's time to say goodbye He withers on the beat, he's dying A white flag in my hand A white boat in the sand And it seems that there are no more songs.

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