

## Strawberry Road

Sam Phillips

Shotgun alleys with lightning flowers  
Under the eyes of fallen statues  
Dry blood they've never seen

Pain is sharper when I suspect  
That true love runs looking for us  
Like a lion in our dreams

The strawberry road  
Where the dream fades  
Is down between our longing and desire  
The strawberry road  
Where our hearts break into love

You censor longing and organize beauty  
Because you're afraid  
You want it more than oxygen or light

You can't get there with your morals  
Or without love  
Lie down with me  
The rules aren't always right

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Call it romance or nostalgia  
The hunger behind our memories  
We've buried it in code

The things we've wanted  
When we get them are never enough  
Never what they seem  
But they lead us to the road

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