I'll Be Gone

Smoke or Fire

This town is dead This world is rotting I've seen this country's fifty states And I've forgotten

Every name and every place I drank my way through every hour Every day I've spent away from home

And it doesn't mean shit to me Cause I didn't see it with you No it doesn't mean shit to me Alone

This brain is dead This body's rotting I came, I saw I never conquered anything

I've spent my life in vans on tours In rich men's homes On poor men's floors I've sold my soul to find a shred of hope

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Someday I'll be gone And this all forgotten With these cold and lonely words

Someday I'll be dead And this all for nothing She'll live the way she should

But when you see her remind her I tried And tell her see you to remember I've tried