

## The Picture

Son Volt

Hurricanes in December—earthquakes in the heartland  
Bad air index on a flashing warning sign  
Bound for trouble—the picture is dirty

We'll know when we get there  
If we'll find mercy

Flotsam and Jetsam in charge of the agency  
Where truth gets twisted in danger of dissolving  
When war is profit and profit is war

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Certified minds exacting a toll  
Trying to fit a square block in a round hole  
A heart of darkness facing 1000 bloodshot eyes

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