

# Animal Midnight

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Sacrifice for you is just flirtation  
and friendship a cold convenience  
I wonder sometimes what you're made of  
is it rayon or is it dust?

How you calibrate your intuition  
such that it just feeds the kill  
and every single night I try to make you come alive  
you shove it right back in my face

And you  
you don't see me  
because you  
you won't change  
you  
you don't see me  
because you  
you won't change

With your big old Russian (rushin'?) brain  
to keep you ahead of the stoplights

You to me is like carbon dioxide  
you know I won't be your frozen rose  
Why don't you just let me get up, yeah  
before you do the rowdy, rowdy, rowdy rough?

reach, reach  
cut it, cut it  
reach, bleach  
stud it, stud it  
sneech, reach  
nut it, nut it  
bleach, beach

Where will we fall  
where will we fall  
where will we fall  
before the darkness hits

Animal midnight  
a shit for a brain  
crawl up a leech line  
shocking to me in the yellow and blue  
is it piss?  
is it sky?  
is it why we try?

You  
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