

## American Guitars

The Auteurs

They were failing dutifully  
If you're going to fail at all  
Failing came more easily  
Than it did to us all  
And I wanted to be there  
See them again  
It was easy to see they were  
The best band to be in  
I gave up drugging  
When you spiked my drink  
Stopped freeloading  
When I could not get in  
I gave up singing  
When I was told  
I could not dance  
Knew my place in the world  
When I heard them start

Woke up Sunday morning  
With a hole  
the size of my pool  
Couldn't believe  
I'd grown so ugly  
Couldn't believe  
I'd been so cruel  
I should've set back  
Thought about their past  
East coast to west coast  
How they'd struggled  
for their art

Some people  
were born to write  
Some people  
were born to dance  
Thought I knew  
my place in the world  
Thought I knew my art  
Glad to be there, see them begin  
It was easy to see  
They were the best band to be in  
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