

# Does It Remind You Of When

The Fiery Furnaces

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How the years have gone  
It's come to this  
A rose on his lapel, in the open coffin I'd give him a kiss

I have to go up north to play at his funeral  
And his wife is there  
In some chapel she's picked out  
And there's not even an organ  
I have to play on some broken upright piano

Listen to these low notes

What a joke  
And you have to park and you couldn't even hear the ceremony in the cemetery  
because the noise from the traffic and construction is so terrible

And I stood there in the slush  
And I walked along, very slowly  
To the tree by the turn  
And I went in front of my mother and father and sister and husband's graves  
And looked over to the sun setting to the right

Tick, tock. Tick, tock. Tick, tock. Tick, tock  
And I thought of myself  
And I thought of them  
In the cold hard ground

You still can't believe  
You still can't believe

I didn't believe it then  
And I don't believe it now  
I didn't believe it then  
And I don't believe it now  
I didn't believe it then and I don't believe it now  
But there it is

Listen to this tune I'm playing for you now, kids  
Does it seem sad  
Does it remind you of when

Shady grave  
Come the summer it will be  
Shady grave  
Come the summer it will be

Well I can hear the cars just  
A hundred feet behind  
And I smell the rock salt in the air  
And I know in my bones it isn't fair

And the sun sets in the sleet to the side