

## This Independence

## The Manhattan Transfer

The light is bending early  
Around the prodigal  
The gunner whispers gently  
His shadow on the wall  
The crowd is bursting from me  
A single animal  
It finds its freedom early  
They're going to take it all

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Are heroes in my bed  
All night the echoes  
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A falling body near me  
A silent angry cry  
A miracle of purpose  
Looks up into the sky  
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