

# Whiteout Conditions

## The New Pornographers

Flying and feeling the ceiling  
And barely dealing  
And the faintest, the faintest of praises  
Are too revealing  
Such a waste of a beautiful day  
Someone should say it  
Such a waste of the only impossible, logical way in  
A fly-in at LA was open  
I wasn't hoping for a win  
I was hoping for freedom  
You couldn't beat 'em  
So you crumbled, you doubled your dosage  
You wanna go, said the inhibitor blocking the passage  
That thing is massive

And the sky will come for you once  
Just sit tight until it's done  
The sky will come for you once  
Just sit tight until it's done

Got so hooked on a feeling  
I started dealing  
In a stage of grief so demanding  
I got a stand-in  
Every radio buzzing, it wasn't the dream of the moment  
Wasn't the current that carried me, keeping me going

Only want to get to work  
But every morning I'm too sick to drive  
Suffering whiteout conditions  
Forget the mission, just get out alive  
Only want to glean the purpose  
Only to scratch the surface, raise the plow  
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Forget your mission, just get out somehow

Everyone suddenly busy  
Suddenly dizzy  
You're so easy, it's pushing you over  
They're taking tours  
Of a treacherous trip of the badlands  
You have your demands  
Maybe you're right, but nothing is just a bad hand

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Finally flying the ceiling  
I see myself  
And the revival, it suddenly hits me  
It's going viral

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Such a waste of the only impossible, logical way in  
Got so hooked on a feeling  
I started dealing  
But the days spent kicking the cages  
Are too revealing  
So committed to your misfortune  
But still a cheater  
Such a waste of a beautiful day  
Wish you could be here