

## Fairground Blues

### The Walkabouts

I can still remember  
the coat I wore that day  
yellow as a plastic moon  
with a weave as thick as chains  
walkin' past the sideshow tents  
drunker than we knew  
could never fill my brother's shoes  
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was gone so long, I didn't know  
if my brother'd still be there  
when I got back to the  
burlesque show  
four cops were standin' on the stairs  
brother's hands were stuck in irons  
sweat had soaked his hair  
said "you missed the fun in there  
missed all the fun in there  
you missed the fun in there"  
brother's face was red and wild  
cop said: "do you know this boy?  
Choked a man for just his smile  
this one's a killer not a boy."  
My brother spit and laughed  
and said: "I shoulda' stuck with you  
big brother shoulda' stuck with you."  
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