## **Smokestack**

## The Walkabouts

Swept the floor of dreams
Live ones in the cracks
Crawling from the woodwork
Just to break your mother's back

Hail the future king
No surprises left
Formula is widely know by chemists
And the minds they've blown

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Count 'em 1 in 10 Can't hold on to those threats Not-so-distant cousins Of the nails on which you slept

Amateur contortionist With pyrotechnic skill This is not a mob you rule It's just the family barbecue

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Standing on my head
And just in time to see
A promise in each pocket
And a liar in each sleeve
The spoils have been crudely cut
In out of balance halves
Nothing left to peace or calm
That explosions couldn't bring along