Raconteurs, The "The Switch and the Spur"

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In the heat of the desert sun on the blistering trail An appaloosa and a wanted man sprung from jail

Slow in motion and shadowless The switch and the spurs Every living thing With a fatal sting Bark and rattle this curse

The rider hallucinates
The snapping hooves on the sand
Spits a venom dream
Recalls the strangest dream
and a broken hand

The saddle's spotted with sweat and blood The poison pumps thru his veins There's no stopping this And now he's powerless Still holding the reins.

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By those who inhabit this land
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And this is their kingdom as sure as the sun does burn
So enter this path but heed these four words
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