

## **As Cities Burn "The Widow"**

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Dead man were you ever alive or was I just a seed  
Buried deep inside some woman you wed?  
Right before you crawled out of her bed  
And crept down the hall

Did you think of me?  
Did you even for a second hesitate in the doorway?  
Its just something that I'd like to know  
Though I'd still love you if you told me  
That you just walked away

My God, what a world you love  
Men bury their sons  
And without thought  
Just walk away

And my mother's heart breaks  
Like the water inside of her  
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Like the water inside of her

Dead man is it being high that makes you alive?  
It makes you leave behind three boys and a wife in '89  
And as the track marks inched their way up your arms  
My mother taught my brothers and I not to call you  
daddy  
But to call you father

And I believe there is something here to be learned of  
grace?  
'Cause I can't help but love you  
No I can't help but love you  
Even with a heart that breaks

Like the promises that you made  
Like the promises that you made  
Like the promises that you made  
'Cause I can't help but love you  
My God, what a world you love

