

## Amy Millan

### "Orion"

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you were dead when they found you  
on the floor of your apartment  
you were dead, and your drum set  
stood there shining in the dark  
shining like stage lights  
shining like your eyes  
shining like orion in the night

you were small time back in austin  
where the drummers are all poor  
you were rocking out this dive bar  
there were bottles on the floor  
and a couple lonely people  
and the bartender and i  
remembered what it is to be alive

chorus  
hey, orion, he's falling  
catch him if you can  
hey, orion, he's calling  
amen, amen, amen

were you dreaming of the big time  
when you fell down all alone?  
could you see the velvet curtain  
and the silver microphone?  
could you hear your own heart beating?  
did you hear it getting slow?  
could you hear your own heart  
playing rock & roll?

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