

## Dismember

### "The City"

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Now I notice the streetlamp's hum  
The ghosts of graffiti they couldn't quite erase  
The blank-faced stares on the subway  
As the people go home  
The parks lay empty like my unmade bed  
The streets are silent like my lifeless telephone  
And this is where I live, but  
I've never felt less at home  
So I'm not unsympathetic  
I see why you left  
There's no one to know  
There's nothing to do  
The city's been dead  
Since you've been gone!

Sometimes I stand on my roof at night  
And watch, as something seems to happen somewhere  
else  
I feel like the breeze will pick me up and carry me away  
Out and over this iridescent grid  
Up and away from the bar fights and neon lights  
Out and away from everything that makes me what I  
am  
So I'm not unsympathetic  
I see why you left  
There's no one to know  
There's nothing to do  
The city's been dead  
Since you've been gone!

Oh I never had just whatever it is you want, baby  
And I really tried, I tried with all my might-it made me  
crazy  
To try to figure out what it is I've done wrong every time  
When everything I love, everything I hold dear  
Heads out sometime  
And all I ever say now is good-bye.

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