

## **Elliott Smith**

### **"A Fond Farewell"**

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The Litebrite's now black and white  
'Cos you took apart a picture that wasn't right  
Pitch burning on a shining sheet  
The only maker that you want to meet  
A dying man in a living room  
Whose shadow paces the floor  
Who'll take you out in the open door  
This is not my life  
It's just a fond farewell to a friend  
It's not what I'm like  
It's just a fond farewell to a friend  
Who couldn't get things right  
A fond farewell to a friend  
He said really I just want to dance  
Good and evil match perfect, it's a great romance  
And I can deal with some psychic pain  
If it'll slow down my higher brain  
Veins full of disappearing ink  
Vomiting in your kitchen sink  
Disconnecting from the missing link

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It's just a fond farewell to a friend  
It's not what I'm like  
It's just a fond farewell to a friend  
Who couldn't get things right  
A fond farewell to a friend  
I see you're leaving me  
And taking up with the enemy  
The cold comfort of the in-between  
A little less than a human being  
A little less than a happy high  
A little less than a suicide  
The only things that you really tried  
This is not my life  
It's just a fond farewell to a friend  
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