

## Format

### "If Work Permits"

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So the wind that blows across your room  
carried cheap perfume onto your dresser  
it rained for jewelry and for credit cards  
two tickets to a film i dont remember  
one day youll kiss your rabbits nose, pick up the phone  
to find ive been turned over  
and youll grab that piece of gold  
only to find that the smell has taken over  
now all the things you had, they arent the same...  
as what you hold

im standing in a room,  
its filled with older folks pleading "baby listen"  
and i scream as loud as anyone,  
but when asked to make a point i tend to whisper  
now highways turn to tidal waves  
theyre asking me to export all of your insecurities  
but that wind that blows across your room  
its gonna set the sails, and send me back to you

sometimes, when sailors are sailing  
they think twice, about where theyre anchoring  
and i think, i could make better time of my time on land  
ill drink less  
cause lord knows i could use a warm kiss

instead of a cold goodbye  
im writing the folks back home to tell them  
"hey im doing alright"

its a shame what your father did to your brothers head  
he smashed it with a telephone  
and your mother got scared and locked the door  
you were only four, but lord you remember it  
so now youre scared of love  
im here to tell you loves not some fucking blood on the  
reciever  
love is speaking in code  
its an inside joke  
love is coming home

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yeah im doing just fine  
and if she seems as lonely as me.....  
let her sink.  
let her sink.  
let her

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