

## Jawbox

### "Apollo Amateur"

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time to drive out to nowhere special  
just to believe you're thinking straight  
soothed by the blurred and interstitial  
happy to ruminate on hate  
slurring the words to half a love song  
shamed like the amateur on stage  
mouthful of coins for penny candy  
dreaming there's nothing more at stake

it's so sweet  
taste fuel for faking  
love and dread  
soundtrack and a contract sewn tight unsaid

thickening air, sickening siren  
lullaby far beyond the call  
makes too much noise about desire  
for words to mean anything at all

it's so sweet  
taste fuel for faking  
love and dread  
soundtrack and a contract sewn tight unsaid

it's some cheat  
the hand over your head  
put it to bed  
solace in a soulless insight

lie well not to be a liar  
call out not to miss the call  
send yourself driving out to nowhere  
forswear the pride, you love the fall  
how can anybody know you  
you don't know yourself at all

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