

## Karine Polwart

### "Painted It White"

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A broken spell  
A wishing well whose waters are dry  
A warning bell  
A yellow ribbon too torn to fly

Stone turns to dust  
Rusting metal, muscle to bone  
We're looking for a locust wind  
To carry us home

Chorus:  
We believed in those words that you said  
You took a black heart and you painted it red  
We deceived ourselves every night  
As you took a black heart and you painted it white  
You painted it white

A blazing sky  
A brazen lie you barely concealed  
A promise made  
Betrayed upon a sorrowful field

Nobody learns

Seems like everybody turns to the screen  
To watch it pass  
But not to ask, "What does it mean?"

(Chorus)

Now you're falling  
You're falling  
And you're falling  
And you're falling

So here we are  
We're not so far from where we could be  
You've got a gun  
The one you say will keep us all free

So free that you

Can bomb a blue horizon to black  
Then steal away the day  
And never, never give it back

(Chorus)

Now you're falling  
You're falling  
And you're falling...

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