

## The Antlers

### "Lube"

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Waves of promise  
Are spilling over  
Out of the cauldron that  
You once spoke from  
Now your words have  
Become a jukebox  
The songs recycled  
You beg for quarters  
But I can't hear you  
You're too loud for me  
And when you whisper, well  
You just bore me  
But just keep talking  
I need the company  
And maybe someday  
I'll tell you just what you've become

But you'll never love what you become  
'cause you can't love what you once hated,  
You'll never love what you become

You say you're straight  
As a brick wall  
And your intentions  
Are pure as snowfall  
But I see your eyes  
And they're as crooked  
As a city skyline,  
You wrote the book on it  
I've been reading and  
I've been turning  
These scattered pages  
And I've been learning that  
What comes down to just  
A few seconds can  
Make the difference  
Between what you are and what you'll become

But you'll never love what you become  
'cause you can't love what you once hated,  
You'll never love what you become

First impressions are  
Always lasting and  
My life's movie is  
Always casting so  
Pick your new role  
As an extra and  
Earn your paycheck,  
Just fucking stay there and  
Maybe one day  
We'll both look back at this  
And then I'll say  
What a good friend you've been  
If that's the case it's  
Such a disgrace  
To hear myself say that  
I really hate what I've become

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