

## The Cat Empire

### "Shoulders"

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I saw you walking up the wall  
Like the exorcist  
When you saw me there you called  
Can you spare a fifth?  
I used to know you when you were small  
How's it come to this?  
How does a happy, bright boy  
Fall into the rift?

And you carry weight on your shoulders  
Won't you see that you are not inside yourself  
You put that evil back inside yourself

I saw your Ma the other day  
She asked me how you were  
Say, 'one day you you'll be fine  
But now you do it worse'  
She told as she cried that  
'No one breaks the curse'  
As I looked into her eyes  
My heart it nearly burst

And you carry weight on your shoulders  
Won't you see that you are not inside yourself  
You put that evil back inside yourself

And what if you breathe and see you're good  
And what if you reach out, knock on wood  
I'm begging you please, won't you be understood

And won't you release, I believe you could

And if you ever wanna dream  
I'll help you see the sky  
And if you ever wanna scream  
About some reason why  
And if you ever break the seam  
That cuts through your disguise  
I love you when you're seen  
And do my best to try

To carry weight off your shoulders  
Won't you see that you are not here by yourself  
Please don't put that evil back inside yourself

And what if you breathe and see you're good  
And what if you reach out, knock on wood  
I'm begging you please, won't you be understood  
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