

## The Civil Wars

### "Cigarette"

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In a black and far off corner of my mind  
There's a box of something I can't quite define  
It houses circus freaks, temptation and bad trips  
In an isolated corner of the box  
There's a trap door covered up with dirt and rocks  
It opens to the stairs that lead down to the crypt

Do you know where you're going when you've taken  
your last step  
Do you know what you get?  
Cigarette

On a dark and lonely road in my hometown  
Stands a house that long ago should've been torn  
down  
It reeks of love gone sour, suspicion and bad debt  
On a weather beaten transom in the house  
Walks a friend of mine that I call the old king mouse  
He dances in the moonlight and sleeps out on the steps

Do you know where you're going when you've taken  
your last breath?  
Do you know what you get?  
Do you know where you're going when they've paid  
their last regrets?  
Do you know what you get?  
Cigarette

In a black and far off corner of my mind  
There's a box of something I can't quite define  
It houses circus freaks, temptation and the Fayette  
County Fair  
And it reeks of love gone sour, suspicion and big hair

Do you know where you're going when you've taken  
your last breath?  
Do you know what you get?  
Do you know where you're going when the devil starts  
to sweat?  
Do you know what you get?  
A cigarette

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