

## Melissa McClelland

### "The Taxi Ride"

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The taxi ride was dreadful, I kept staring straight ahead  
I was willing him to smoke with all the windows closed  
Your smell was tangled in my hair  
I left you all alone  
Waiting for the end of the world

And surely I'll succeed in breaking someone's heart  
Most likely my own has already fallen apart  
Now it's getting light outside  
He wonders where I've been  
And whose scent I am wearing on my skin

I don't love anyone but you  
This is the only lie, it's true  
I don't love anyone but you  
This is the only lie, it's true  
And I'm telling it to you

I lose myself from time to time, amid the city streets  
As you honorably search for me I silently retreat  
Eventually I come to rest my heavy head  
I breathe a little slower  
To hold familiar hands

And surely I'll succeed in bringing all of this down  
I am powerful and careless as I saunter off to war  
And how could I truly know the devastation of battle  
When I have not even lost before

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Well I pay the fare, I pay the price  
And I tiptoe through the house  
I wouldn't want to wake you from this dream you're  
having now  
I wait 'till it's unbearable then slap you in the face  
Just look at this, just look at me

I'm a goddamn disgrace

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