

## **The Spill Canvas**

### **"10,000 Midnights"**

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10,000 midnights ago.  
Uptown at the Harlem Apollo,  
You sang a long, long blues,  
I loved the way you worked your voodoo.

10,000 midnights ago.  
I wound up my watch til the spring broke,  
My my, time is so unkind.  
She got punch-drunk in the moon-shine

Old New York, tell me the truth,  
You know her better than I do,  
I'm just another hand-me-down.

10,000 midnights ago.  
I heard your voice, not your echo.  
Grand Central valentine,  
Tear my heart out on the main line.

10,000 midnights ago.  
I lived just to die in your shadow.  
Black satin melody,  
That's what I heard when you left me.

Old New York, tell me the truth,  
You know her better than I do,  
I'm just another hand-me-down.

10,000 midnights ago.  
I held myself back in the front row.  
You effect my memory,  
All consuming without mercy.

10,000 midnights ago.  
Worn like a black and white photo,  
I stood behind the lens,  
took your portrait, now I'm forgotten.

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