

## Michael McGuire "Back Page News"

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### BACK PAGE NEWS

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Good news is no news, the rainmaker has left town, in  
the back ally

there's a king, looking for his crown.

If tomorrow comes like a rainbow, tonight will  
disappear like a dream,

if hate is like an engine, than love is like steam.

Oh Romeo where for art thou, Juliet is sick in bed, he's  
off in the part

of heaven, where angels fear to tread.

The great conquerer of the evening, surveys his new  
acquisition, the

priest turns out to be a pimp, and the poet a politician.

Oh if the night had a name, I wonder what it would be,  
if the darkness

had vision, I wonder what it would see.

Beyond the lonely horizon, the morning approaches so  
silently, in a

dark room two pawns of the night, make love so  
violently.

Who will write this great chronicle of time, who will burn  
with fury for a

distant shore, who's gonna say I've had enough,  
who's gonna beg for  
more.

Turn the day and bend the river, find a door and  
wonder why, dance

the unknown dance of the morning, turn your lover to  
the sky.

With all the pity of the morning, and the mercy of the  
night, hunger

fight against modesty, and it's always a fair fight.

And the princess must swim, in her lake of tears, and  
the coward is the

one, who must face the hero's fears.

The jury must someday judge itself, and the judge  
must know when to

believe a lie, the man of action must know when to give  
up, the man of

thought must know when to try.

Truth is like a brick thru a window, thrown by the hand

of sorrow, in a  
house where joy is hidden, in the cellar of tomorrow.  
But now one last drink, to the anonymous characters of  
this story, who  
have slain all the dragons, but have never tasted glory.  
The front page is for dreamers, the rainmaker's  
muse, turn to the ink  
of wonder, in the back page news.  
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