

The Arcade Fire

"Half Light II"

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Now that San Francisco's gone
I guess I'll just pack it in
Wanna wash away my sins
In the presence of my friends

You and I we head back east
To find a town where we could live
Even in the half-light we can see
That something's gotta give

When we watched the markets crash
The promises we made were torn
Then my parents sent for me
From out west where I was born

Some people say we've already lost
But they're afraid to pay the cost
For what we've lost
Pay the cost for what we've lost

Now that you have left me here
I will never raise my voice
All the diamonds you have hid
In this home which has no life

Oh this city's changed so much
Since I was a little child
Pray to God I won't live to see
The death of everything that's wild

Though we knew this day would come
Still it took us by surprise
In this town where I was born
I now see through a dead man's eyes

One day they will see it's long gone
One day they will see it's long gone
One day they will see it's long gone

