

## Lone Ninja

### "Secret Circus"

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I left my friends for the strangers of the town  
Between dust and elephants, there can be no common  
Ground  
Time obscures their dreary tongues  
Makes a ghost of everyone  
Call them what they are  
A million shadows  
They all get pregnant or diseased  
I didn't send for you when I was meant to  
Lost a friend in you, but then I meant to  
And only my scars, only my scars miss you now  
You told me that no matter where I went would be a  
Prison  
That the world is harsh, I know it is but,  
It only hurts, it only hurts if you say "ow"  
The things that you don't think about don't exist  
The day I left there was a lightening strike  
Left a border of flames  
Tasted carbon on the night  
Felt the shame of your name  
And everybody knew the secret circus was a fairytale  
But I thought I saw a big top in the darkness

Thought I heard a whiplash split the sky  
Should've heard the helicopter screaming  
Everybody thought that they were gleaming  
Everything was hot, the ground was steaming  
Voices calling out across the water  
Firemen and TV news reporters  
Stepping on their video recorders  
Oh but cameras are liars  
I saw bears and there were tigers  
And I heard brass in the hiss of the propeller sound  
And there were shuffles in the desert as the players  
Gather round  
And there were faces in the vapours, there were  
Acrobats and clowns  
You always told me that I tend to overdramatise  
But I have seen these things with my very own eyes  
And then they faded into ether  
And it's no surprise

I guess I didn't hear the call for when the curtain  
Died  
Because the things you set on fire don't exist

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