

## Angus Stone

### "Subdivision"

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White people are so scared of black people. they  
bulldoze out to the  
Country, and put up houses on little loop-d-loop streets.  
and while america  
Gets it's heart cut right out of it's chest, the berlin wall  
still runs down  
Main street separating east side from west. and  
nothing is stirring, not even  
A mouse, in the boarded up stores and the broken  
down houses, so they hang  
Colorful banners off all the street lamps just to prove  
they got no manners,  
No mercy, and no sense. and i wonder then what it will  
take for my city to  
Rise. first we admit our mistakes and then we open our  
eyes. the ghost of old  
Buildings are haunting parking lots in the city of good  
neighbors that history  
Forgot. i remember the first time i saw someone lying  
on the cold street, i  
Thought, "i can't just walk past you, this can't just be  
true." but  
I learned by example to just keep moving my feet. it's  
amazing the things that  
We all learn to do. so we're led by denial like lambs to  
the slaughter,  
Serving empires of style and carbonated sugar water  
and the old farmroad's a  
Four-lane that leads to the mall and my dreams are all  
guillotines waiting to  
Fall, and i wonder then what it will take for my country  
to rise. first we  
Admit our mistakes and then we open our eyes. 'til  
nation's last taker  
Succumbs to one last dumb decision and america the  
beautiful is just one big  
Subdivision.

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