

## Stephin Merritt

# "Rats In the Garbage of the Western World"

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this is the darkest place I've ever been  
but I like what little of you I've seen  
you stepped out of the TV screen  
and into my most personal dreams  
I don't want to go home with you  
but the TV tells me what to do  
I don't want to fall in love with you  
but I've been conditioned to

we are the rats in the garbage of the western world  
so let's dance!  
I wouldn't look twice if I were sober enough  
but I can tell you're a diamond in the rough  
the way you don't talk and the way you don't walk  
just like a model

I know this is gonna be love  
in a place like this with a boy like you  
anything could happen if you want it to  
I want to shoot you and hang you on my wall  
but there's no film in my polaroid...

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