

## Passion Pit "Eyes as Candles"

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My world astir and sickly  
Spits out our voices, singing  
Tra la la la, oh, no no  
To kingdom come so slightly

Here in the void in your place  
I twitch and tweak in illusion  
To sit and stare so blankly  
Until all hope is used up

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fleeting?  
Where do you go when I'm around?  
What have I done, what have I lost that's so defeating?  
And have the nerve to wear the crown?

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Some guarded room, smoky figure fills me full  
Makes my head swell in ruin  
My family kneels at the pew  
They nod, "We believe in what you're doing"

I feel it rise above me  
The western landscapes, towering  
And from my shell of a body  
The flowers blossom for picking

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I've waited and waited for someone to take it  
Don't fight it, don't bother, an inch for another  
Don't listen, don't hear them, they're in this together  
I've learned well, now hear me, there's much to be  
fearing  
I'm used to your absence, your faceless distraction

I've painted your patterns but found them attractive  
Now I've been leaning towards a life far more candid  
Thrown up through the darkness, your eyes as my  
candles  
And your life, and my life, directions can render

And all of a sudden you left me to handle  
The reasons that never forbid me to step out  
And somehow or somewhere I found out the secret  
To say it aloud without actually breathing

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