

The Jayhawks

"Poor Little Fish"

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Poor little fish, swimming in the water
Hide behind the coattails of your father

I've been alone so long I thought I'd never last
Stuck up on a shelf like an old dusty hat
But then you came along
You put me on that throne
Up into the sky

Thought I saw Nick Cave down at the laundromat
You put your hand in my hand and that was that
Your perfume on my sleeve
You lit my life like a Christmas tree
Up into the sky

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Y'know a cold, cold heart sleeps awful well
While the maids vacuum the hall outside my cheap
hotel room
Then the shit came down
Exploded to the ground
Up into the sky

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Where you are is who you are
When you're sleeping
Where you are is who you are
When you're sleeping

Poor little fish
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