

## Reed Lou

### "The Sword Of Damocles"

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I see the sword of Damocles is right above your head  
They're trying a new treatment to get you out of bed  
But radiation kills both bad and good, it cannot  
differentiate  
So to cure you they must kill you;  
The sword of Damocles above your head.

Now I've seen lots of people die from car crashes or  
drugs  
Last night on 33rd street I saw a kid get hit by a bus  
But this drawn out torture over which part of you lives is  
very hard to take  
To cure you they must kill you; the sword of Damocles  
hangs above your head.

That mix of morphine and dexadrine, we use it on the  
street  
It kills the pain and keeps you up; your very soul to  
keep  
But this guessing game has its own rules, the good  
don't always win  
And might makes right; the sword of Damocles if  
hanging above your head

It seems everything's done that must be done from  
over here, though things don't seem fair  
But there are things that we can't know - maybe there's  
something over there  
Some other world that we don't know about; I know you  
hate that mystic shit  
It's just another way of seeing the sword of Damocles  
above your head

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