

## **Ted Leo + the Pharmacists**

### **"Better Dead Than Lead"**

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I had a golden ring, and I kept it with golden things  
In the Bank of a Million Dreams that was bursting at all  
the seams  
I had a golden ring. It was such an important thing  
That I kept it beneath my bed, and I carried it in my  
head  
I had a golden dream, and the way it down came to me  
Was through Captains of Alchemy, who came up from a  
steely sea  
And I dreamed through the rainy night, and I managed  
to sleep alright  
And my body became so light, that I managed to give it  
flight  
Because I know gold is just a trick of light  
And lead is light as a feather  
So, leave me where the kids are alright  
And we will all go down together  
I had a golden dream, and they took it away from me  
And they pulled it out of my head, and they showed me  
that it was lead  
  
And that's the way it's gonna be.

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