

## Rilo Kiley

# "The Good That Won't Come"

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Let's get together and talk about the modern age.  
All of our friends were gathered there with their pets  
just talking shit about how we're all so upset about the  
disappearing ground.  
As we watch it melt...

It's all of the good that won't come out of us  
and how eventually our hands will just turn to dust,  
if we keep shaking them.  
Standing here on this frozen lake.

I do this thing where I think I'm real sick  
but I won't go to the doctor to find out about it  
Cause they make you stay real still in a real small  
space  
As they chart up your insides and put them on display.  
They'd see all of it, all of me, all of it.

All the good that won't come out of me  
and all the stupid lies I hide behind.  
It's such a big mistake  
lying here in your warm embrace.

Oh, you're almost home.  
I've been waiting for you to come in.  
Dancing around in your old suits going crazy in your  
room again.  
I think I'll go out and embarrass myself by getting drunk  
and falling down in  
the street.  
You say I choose sadness  
that it never once has chosen me.  
Maybe you're right..

Let's talk about all of our friends who lost the war  
And all of the novels that had yet to be written about  
them.

It's all the good that won't come out of them  
and all the stupid lies they hide behind.  
It's such a big mistake  
Standing here on this frozen lake.

It's all of the good that won't come out of me  
And how eventually my mouth will just turn to dust  
If I don't tell you quick.  
Standing here on this frozen lake.

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