

## **Bowie David**

### **"We Are The Dead"**

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Something kind of hit me today  
I looked at you and wondered if you saw things my way  
People will hold us to blame  
It hit me today, it hit me today

We're taking it hard all the time  
Why don't we pass it by?  
Just reply, you've changed your mind  
We're fighting with the eyes of the blind  
Taking it hard, taking it hard

Yet now  
We feel that we are paper, choking on you nightly  
They tell me "Son, we want you, be elusive, but don't  
walk far"  
For we're breaking in the new boys, deceive your next  
of kin  
For you're dancing where the dogs decay, defecating  
ecstasy  
You're just an ally of the leecher  
Locator for the virgin King, but I love you in your fuck-  
me pumps  
And your nimble dress that trails  
Oh, dress yourself, my urchin one, for I hear them on  
the rails  
Because of all we've seen, because of all we've said  
We are the dead

One thing kind of touched me today  
I looked at you and counted all the times we had laid  
Pressing our love through the night  
Knowing it's right, knowing it's right

Now I'm hoping someone will care  
Living on the breath of a hope to be shared  
Trusting on the sons of our love  
That someone will care, someone will care

But now  
We're today's scrambled creatures, locked in  
tomorrow's double feature

Heaven's on the pillow, its silence competes with hell  
It's a twenty-four hour service, guaranteed to make you  
tell  
And the streets are full of press men  
Bent on getting hung and buried  
And the legendary curtains are drawn 'round Baby  
Bankrupt  
Who sucks you while you're sleeping  
It's the theater of financiers  
Count them, fifty 'round a table  
White and dressed to kill

Oh caress yourself, my juicy  
For my hands have all but withered  
Oh dress yourself my urchin one, for I hear them on the  
stairs  
Because of all we've seen, because of all we've said  
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