

## **Silkworm**

### **"Miracle Mile"**

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I was caught in a bad dream I was locked out on love  
I got stuck in the slipstream until I lucked out for once  
In the sky behind this club I saw her face high rise  
It didn't want to lose it on that miracle mile

But we played at CBGB on a 4th of July 3 a.m.  
Sound man wanted to kill us then  
He was strung out on Ex-Lax, he was fucked in his  
lungs  
He got shot out on Avenue A while sucking on some  
slut's tongue  
He would dress up like a whore just to get lucky once in  
a while  
I didn't want to lose it on that miracle mile

But then we played at the Knitting Factory for fifteen  
people  
Thirty bucks an' someone broke into the goddamn  
truck  
He had shit in his pants, he had a needle in his arm  
He just stole a couple sleeping bags that he needed to  
stay warm  
He couldn't even walk, we found him crawling in a  
garbage pile  
I didn't want to lose it on that miracle mile

But we met with even greater misfortune in the Armpit  
of the Americas  
Four dumb hicks from hunger, we got ripped off by  
these assholes  
At a Fort Lee garage, they didn't weld that  
motherfucking leaf spring  
Now those sparks were a mirage, we hallucinated  
freely  
Huddled shivering on the tile  
And I didn't want to lose it on that miracle mile

But six hundred dollars later we were still drinking bad  
coffee  
Couldn't sleep stomachs were full of pizza grease  
Well I called her up long-distance there was freezing  
on the line

Did she trust me, could she throw me with a strong  
breeze from behind?  
Oh, no and no again, no fucking shit a crazy smile  
And I didn't want to lose it on that miracle mile

But the stage was set for tension so I cried and I spit  
I drooled and wept and I hit the gas for Pittsburgh  
I was caught in a bad dream I was out on the nod  
I got stuck in the slipstream until I blacked out  
Until I blacked out thank God

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