

# Dilate

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life used to be life-like  
now it's more like show biz  
i wake up in the night  
and i don't know where the bathroom is  
and i don't know what town i'm in  
or what sky i am under  
and i wake up in the darkness and i  
don't have the will anymore to wonder  
everyone has a skeleton  
and a closet to keep it in  
and you're mine  
every song has a you  
a you that the singer sings to  
and you're it this time  
baby, you're it this time  
when i need to wipe my face  
i use the back of my hand  
and i like to take up space  
just because i can  
and i use my dress  
to wipe up my drink  
i care less and less  
what people think  
and you are so lame  
you always disappoint me  
it's kinda like our running joke  
but it's really not funny  
i just want you to live up to  
the image of you i create  
i see you and i'm so unsatisfied  
i see you and i dilate  
so i'll walk the plank and i'll jump with a smile  
if i'm gonna go down  
i'm gonna do it with style  
and you won't see me surrender  
you won't hear me confess  
'cuz you've left me with nothing  
but i've worked with less  
and i learn every room long enough  
to make it to the door  
and then i hear it click shut behind me  
and every key works differently

i forget every time  
and the forgetting defines me  
that's what defines me when i say you sucked my brain out  
the english translation  
is i am in love with you  
and it is no fun  
but i don't use words like love  
'cuz words like that don't matter  
but don't look so offended  
you know, you should be flattered  
i wake up in the night  
in some big hotel bed  
my hands grope for the light  
my hands grope for my head  
the world is my oyster  
the road is my home  
and i know that i'm better  
off alone

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