Kissing the Lipless

The Shins

Called to see
If your back was still aligned
And your sheets

Were growing grass all on the corners of your bedBut you've got too much to wear on your sleeves

That has too much to do with me

And secretly, I want to bury in the yard

The gray remains of a friendship scarredYou told us of your new life there

You've got someone coming round

Gluing tinsel to your crown

He's got you talking pretty loud

You berate, remember your ailing heart and your criminal eyes

You say you're still in love

If it's true, what can be done?

It's hard to leave all these moments behindCalled to see

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You tested your mettle
On doe skin and petals
While kissing the lipless

Who bleed all the sweetness away

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