My Mother The War

10,000 Maniacs

She borders the pavement Flanks avenues The parades pass White glove attended by

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She'll raise a shaft Lift a banner Toss a rose

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She knows every neighbor Chats at their doors Compare Econosize electric appliances Come share tea And a seat by my Cradle with

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Forsaken vigil Three years each tour Hands of God enfold him Prayed mother of the war Haunt a doorway Beg a postman Is there word For mother the war

5 black stars

In bitter defiance She's spitting the corps Wet a brood Short league for combat

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Well acquainted With sorrow With grief

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Folded lace Carrion and Blood soaked robes Folded lace Carrion Blood soaked Shroud