Bleed A River Deep

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When the clock strikes dead on midnight Books fly through the hall All the lampshades turn and rotate She walks through the wall

With hands in pockets I search for rockets
That might light up the sky
Have become more withdrawn since I was first born
But I never know why

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If I had sharp claws I'd get on all fours
And scratch your back for free
But it's been written, these nails are bitten
I know what I could be

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