

It's Only Me

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I heard a sound
When I was a child
Someone was walking through the pillow that night
The snow muted
The pitch of night
A shadow approached across a field in white
It's only me
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And the sound of my heart it startled me
As I drifted
From the dark room
Face lifted from the paper moon
Reflected in the orbit bath
He manages to say before he starts to laugh
You can't always trust
The darkness and the dust
But me, I'm just a man
It's more than I can understand
It's only me

The white noise
Falls away
To reveal the perfect day
Where roses bloomed
Out of thin air
And music rose from down the buried stairs
It's only mine
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I grew it in the shade
When the sun couldn't shine
And at times I don't know why
The tears come to my eyes
And what if I go blind
As they flow out of my mind
It worries me
It worries me
That there's someone on my mind
Who I don't see
I close my eyes to disappear
Into the fields of stars between my ears
The dark
As they overlap
We follow one another
As we fade to black

It's only night
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An ultrasound when I was alive
The shadows go spying on the ones in the wild
They dip their arrows
Into the sea
They wash their arms
As they wait for me
They wait for me
They wait for me
Hey wait for me

Hey wait for me