I was left to my own devices
Many days fell away with nothing to show

And the walls kept tumbling down In the city that we love Great clouds roll over the hills Bringing darkness from above

But if you close your eyes

Does it almost feel like nothing changed at all?

And if you close your eyes

Does it almost feel like you've been here before?

How am I gonna be an optimist about this?

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We were caught up and lost in all of our vices In your pose as the dust settled around us

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