Another Plane Went Down

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Another plane went down today in the Atlantic nine miles off shore And every single black car that goes by just Might be yours I haven't moved from this spot I sit here Watching TV in bed I wanna see if the crash was sabotage I wanna know if everyone is dead

I remember when I was fifteen me and Liz Would ride around We liked to smoke in the car in the winter With all the windows rolled down I had a dream a plane exploded over my lake One afternoon I still remember the feeling when I woke up I can't describe the magnitude

So many other dreams The one that I had today You and the Italian woman naked Your fingers between her legs She lay like a body in the water She barely made a sound She fell as quiet, as quiet, as a leaf falling To the ground

Meanwhile back on earth I told you to Fuck off and go away I've gotta call my friend who moved from New York to LA Five days before Christmas last year his Girlfriend died in a plane crash He says the way that it happens is your heart Is so heavy it rips away upon impact And then you just bleed inside You don't even feel a thing They found her on a hill in Colombia Intact among the debris

So many other dreams The ones where I'm on death row The ones where I don't know why The ones where my parents drove I wish I was with you now Down at a Sixth Street bar Laughing at the singer Smoking in the car