

The Fall Of Rome

The Airborne Toxic Event

What ever happened to the fall of Rome?
What a strange thing to ask
When I was taking you home
As we walked alone through the parking lot
I said I don't have much
You said I like what you got

And I'd be lying if I said that I didn't picture you then
In your wedding dress
In the days I hoped we'd someday spend
In our Sunday best
We were light as a flame
Both batshit insane
We were lost
We were just the same

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You were a mystery to me
But the place felt like home
And there are no rules when you're falling in love
You just take what you get and you hope its enough

And I'd be lying if I said that I didn't picture you then
In your wedding dress
In the days I hoped we'd someday spend
In our Sunday best
We were wrong from the start
With our broken arms
You played your role
And I played my part

And the road was so long
I was never as strong
As the love you gave to me
And it all took its toll
You become so cold
You forget what you were born to be

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Those people all turned to ashes and stone
Its a trick of the mind when you think it won't end
Its a contest with time
And time always wins
I saw a picture of you the other day
In your wedding dress
And wondered why I'd walked away
Like I had with the rest
The only thing that was worth saving
And I swear that I did my best
And sometimes at night
I dream of you now
In your wedding dress
And I hope it doesn't seem somehow
Like I gave you less
I have nothing to show
From these years on the road
But these songs that I wrote you