

Opening Ceremony

The New Pornographers

When we begin to reconstruct events, it lends itself to legend,
yes
The amount of love that goes into the sets is very obvious
In this scale model, ship in bottle, swinging from the scaffold
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As the bottle's breaking on the bow, the shatter of the christe
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It's one hell of an opening ceremony
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Just sell it as, sell it as ceremony
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We're living on this junket, drunk and on the clock, life at th
e top, can't knock it
Might as well be chasing what we're tasting, since we're going
stupid fast
In this scale model, ship in bottle, swigging from a hidden fla
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Like a sweetheart in a locket, like the man inside the iron mas
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When your ship comes in, begin your journey back into the swirl
ing sea
Hanging from the mast, stick out your chest, and take in all it
s majesty
What would be the point of living well without the promised mem
ber perks?
Never book your farewell tour unless the reunion is in the work
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