

Seventh Avenue Prophet

Zox

A pair of dog tags you called sympathy
Hung like a cross around your neck
On tired streets you sermoned tirelessly
For the crowds that gathered in your head

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'73 black leather bomber coat
Draped like a cassock across your chest
On stormy nights sometimes I'd stop and you would smile
And swear the rain don't get us wet

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But no one ever came around
Those pretty words they let you down
And the last time I went by
The only thing that I could find
Was a beat up cardboard sign that said love will save us all

You had this grin that you called honesty
Smelled more like liquor on your breath
In a moment of clarity you said freedom's just worth dying for
If you've got none to live for left

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