

Redemption Blues

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Who will fight tomorrow?
Who will fight today?
Who will fight tomorrow?
Who will change their ways?
I hear a baby crying all night long
I hear his mother crying all night long
Son it burns like hell
It burns a mother clean
Son it burns a hole
A hole in a baby's dream
I wish my father would come
I wish my mother would not cry all night long

Someday I'll find some redemption
I'll find a little peace

Blue steel for protection
Blue steel is my guide
Need a little lovin'
From the other side
My ancestors I wish they would come
Help my mother stop from crying all night long

Find some redemption
Someday I'll find
I'll find a little peace

Rico's on the corner
Wearing a skirt made of cellophane
Olener's in the alley
Washing the blood out of his shirt
The candyman and the starman
Are taking tips from the shaman
Who's working under the webcam
All angles and long shots

No one can take the beauty of your smile
No one can break the beauty of your smile

Billy nightshade owns the corner of Eddy and Jones
Bambi lives in a room made of clothes
Paris model selling memories at a yard sale
Hit it hard hit it hard
Don't worry about me slowburn

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C'mon
No one can break the beauty of your smile
No one can take the beauty of your smile

Methodone is a lonely home
When you're nodding out
In the lobby of the Taylor hotel
The ghosts of the doorman
Still smell like piss and howl for no reason
At the ghosts of long shoremen

Cloud cover passing in the shape of a gun
There's no safe way home when you're on the run
I told her not to go
I told her not to go
There's no safe way home
When you are made of light

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