

## Claudette

Algiers

I wanted  
To forgive you and forget  
But now I'm haunted  
By what replaces you instead  
There's no city whose end  
Was so lamentable as Memphis  
Today is not even a ruin  
As I crack a smile  
While you fade to death  
Oh no, Claudette

I couldn't help but crack a smile

The further that you get  
My darling  
I'm filled with regret, yeah  
Tall figures encircle us  
You're staggering in red  
So cold and led astray  
Betrayed by the Good Place  
The God Crown in their  
Outstretched hands  
We're forced to walk away  
Then the wolves descend...

Oh Claudette  
I knew you'd lead me astray  
No Claudette  
I don't want you to stay  
Go Claudette  
And drift away from the light  
No Claudette  
I can't keep from smiling