## **Circle of Light**

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Standing just outside The circle of light Avoiding the pool cues Watching the game Waiting for you Hanging in the doorway Like smoke Like mistletoe This is where I'll be Whenever you come or go

I'm gonna roll you over Gonna peel you back Expose your tender center Watch the juices flow from the crack Gonna peel you out of your protective shell Or I might have to break right in there and raise some hell

I don't have no grand plan for you and me Just nothing is impossible Nothing is unlikely I'm just riding the tide Nothing more And it's bound to take me out some Before it brings me back to shore

When you look in the mirror Do you see visions of your past I ain't got time for halfway I ain't got time for halfassed When I look in the mirror I see my days to come And my face is just a trace Of where I'm coming from

Just outside the circle of light Is where you've been living Your whole life You've got to jump into the center

And launch your attack And then you've got to crawl back In the corners Where it's really black