

## The Widow

As Cities Burn

Dead man, where you ever alive?  
Or was I just a seed you buried deep inside  
Some woman you wed  
Right before you crawled out of her bed and crept down the hall  
?  
Did you think of me?  
Did you even for a second hesitate in the doorway?  
It's just something that I'd like to know  
Though I'd still love you if told me  
You just walked away

My God, what a world you love  
Where men bury their sons  
And without thought just walk away

And my mother's heart breaks  
Like the water inside of her

Dead man, is it being high that makes you alive?  
It makes you leave behind three boys and a wife in '89  
As the track marks inched their way up your arm  
My mother taught my brothers and I not to call you daddy  
But to call you father

But I believe there is something here to be learnt of grace  
'Cause I can't help but love you  
Even with a heart that breaks  
Like the promises that you made