

# Ruby Slippers

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Kill all my fathers, they abandoned me  
I'm in the band, but I play tambourine  
And I see you turn like you don't see  
They got parks for dogs here, but no parks for me

Drop top cruising down the boulevard  
Don't stop, you don't wanna know  
Doors locked, the worlds in front of me, but I can't go in  
Now you see me, now you don't  
I got lost in a house of mirrors  
Excuse me sir, but have you seen my ruby slippers?

Kill all my mothers, never wanted me  
I forget how to dream, don't remember sleep  
I'm too broke to breathe in the land of the free  
They got a coat of arms, but no coat for me

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I was a boy when they found him  
Hanging, a coat in the closet  
Covered with sweat, eyes fixed on the bed  
Bottom lip dripping, a faucet  
God I loved him deeper than honey  
On my starving tongue in the cold  
My acid trip, stuck in a corner  
The prayer I let slip when alone  
And I see him again and again  
In the wrinkles that catch in my squint  
In the lavatory steel, hands white on the wheel  
Turning cigarettes into the sink  
Miss his voice up the stairs  
Telling her she was a cunt  
And the hole that was left, in the pit of her chest  
From the trauma, the sharp then the blunt  
So what hope was there darling I beg you?  
What hope was there rounding the bend?  
On a road that was paved, dug in silence, a grave  
With never the space for a friend  
The love songs they write for the movies  
The pictures they take for the stands  
They weren't meant to find me  
I will never conceive  
Myself in the shoes of a man  
Bottoms up on the cuts on my lips  
Cracked pale, polluted by sun  
I am the one, who should've never become  
Somebody, anyone's son

Anyone  
Anyone  
Anyone

Anyone