

## Just A Shadow

Big Country

It went so well for you  
With a place right where you wanted  
And the ones to fill it too  
But some blows break the spell  
That it hits you everyday  
Until you need to hit as well

It's just a shadow of the man you should be  
Like a garden in the forest that the world will never see  
You have no thought of answers only questions to be filled  
And it feels like hell

It all seems fine for you  
Till the struggle of ambition  
Turned in violence upon you  
Sometimes a landslide comes  
If you're hiding in that avalanche  
You need a place to run

It's just a shadow of the woman you should be  
Like a garden in the forest that the world will never see  
You have no thought of answers only questions to be filled  
And it feels like hell

I know there is no need for what's been done  
I know there is enough for everyone  
But frustration brings a heavy hand to bear  
And there never is a hand

Did we ever have it good?  
While we lived in El Dorado  
Did we find the gold we should  
If it really was the truth  
Why are faces filled with anger  
That should only shine with youth

It's just a shadow of the people we should be  
Like a garden in the forest that the world will never see  
You have no thought of answers only questions to be filled  
And it feels like hell

Know there is no need for what's been done  
I know there is enough for everyone  
But frustration brings a heavy hand to bear  
And there never is a hand outside that cares

Still the promise comes of living fit for it all  
If we only get our back against the wall  
I look at backs that push the wall for years  
Scarred by many knives and too much fear