

## Burn The Light

Clem Snide

We melted down the gold  
The gold that we found buried in her teeth  
For wigs her hair was sold  
To drunken soldiers, stumbling down the street

Let us burn the light  
And all that's good and right  
Inside our hearts

The chemicals that caught  
The rainbow colored shapes to fill our eyes  
Made powder from her bones  
Dissolving it with sugar as prescribed

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And all that's good and right  
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With victory declared  
Gently spread her feathers on the wall  
Then dosing in the sleigh  
We woke to see the stadium at dawn

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We melted down the gold  
The gold she wore when she had been a wife  
Her secrets then were told  
By drunken poets, tired of their lives