

## The Halcyon Days

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Evening news is coming out my ears  
My splitting head cracks open every fifteen minutes  
I read the newspapers review so how did you think you'd do?  
Another standing ovation I'm sure, something that you can hold  
on to  
And I can just picture you in that big empty house all alone  
Listening to the heavy breathing on the other end of your telep  
hone

So turn on all of your lights and do what you must to survive  
Stay close to the floor and don't make a sound  
Cause the bender of my truth  
And nothing, nothing, nothing can hurt you

My dark can cut through molted rock  
But it gets burned when it tastes decent-  
ion come through these wires  
And you probably don't notice it but shocking pulling at the ro  
of of your mouth  
I, I can taste it, I can feel it when I, when I talk to you  
I can feel it too,

Turn off all of the lights and hope that you're safe tonight  
My eyes are now shields to the benders of pride  
Sneak up to see through the darkest nothing, nothing, nothing t  
o find you  
And nothing, nothing, nothing can hurt you,  
Nothing can hurt you