These are the remains of you

Ancient, sacred relics of a faith that's dead and gone
A calf that's found too late and frozen, just outside the barn
These are them
These are them
The sad and sinkin' feeling on the red-eye into town
Buckin' off some bull you could have rode when you were young
These are them
These are them

And although it brings me pain just to tell you I've got to say, I'm kind of compelled to For these are the remains of you

When you can't believe and see you're living under curse Tryin' to treat disease to see it only getting worse These are them
These are them
Callin' up an old friend to find she'd overdosed last spring A man's voice on the phone at your place, six or seven rings These are them
These are them

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Freezing drops of rain Pelts of otters slain Fortunes on the wane The vast unbroken plain

Hatreds bred in haste Good men losing face Tragedy in space Resource gone to waste

Peaceful culture aging
Holocaustal rageings
Defeats that we're still staging
In wars that we're still waging

There's nothing more I can do For these are the remains of you