

Warpaint

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The locusts have come
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The rats fight for the crumbs
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While we cook here in the sun
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While our husbands pretend that
It'll be alright
But then the message fails to send
When the rains don't come
When the levee breaks again
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I know November broke your heart
The dice were loaded from the start
One promise for American Girls
No mercy in a man's world
(No mercy in a man
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I know
(No mercy in a man
No mercy in a man's world)
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The street lights all burned out
From sea to shining sea
The smell of sulphur in the clouds
You've got your keys between your fingers
As if you had a choice
Keep your keys between your fingers
Your mother's blood in your voice

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