

## New Disaster

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Ghost of your smile is always looking for  
New bodies to haunt  
And it's been here, it is up here  
He's hanging around and he'll float for a while  
Gradually gone  
It's pleasing and freezing

While I wonder what it is you're after  
Keeping company with this disaster

You looked all over town, got turned around  
To walk back through the mud  
The kind you had left behind you  
Everybody's the same in this long knowing game  
Where every new blood gets time to become resigned

Now I wonder what it is you're after  
Keeping company with this disaster  
Why you never try to tame your master

You just blow through the coals  
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Till everyone knows  
That your smile is just a ghost  
The ghost of your smile was seen on a body in the park  
It's old news, you see that it's no use

You're waiting to start, waiting to light  
Wait until dark  
I told you man  
I told you

While I wonder what it is you're after  
Keeping company with this disaster  
Why you never try to tame your master