

## Defense Mechanism

Gazpacho

The holy waters of the blackened seas  
A gulf that separated you and me  
The shadows as they weep  
A dog will chase its tail  
The beauty of creation is alien  
The solitude is your relief

Sunlight through the wall  
Slamming of the door  
The snake curled up in sleep  
The rustle of the trees  
You swore you would return  
The hell is the others  
And the heaven is a hell

It's my own  
It's my story  
All alone  
It's a defense mechanism  
Fight or flight

Doesn't matter  
At least you're not asleep  
Your debts are paid in silver  
And your last coin's in the deep.  
You think you want a taste of madness?  
I think you know the taste of that wine...

A tower shining white  
The stone within the plum  
Don't you know what they know?  
The devil hates the sun  
The brewer of the liars  
Won't need me for a while  
The killer wears a blue suit  
But I'm not wearing mine.

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Watch them go by tired  
All these beggars  
Stage is soaked with sweat  
And waltzing dead men  
Whistling in alleys  
Carpool tomorrows  
Sealed and stamped with sorrow  
Wasted, wounded  
Now that I kissed her  
Canned chatter  
Burnout gold dust  
Bury the dagger  
Cain and Abel  
Thoreau

Now that I kissed her

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