Van Nuys

Hotel Books

Every church has a steeple And their own form of suicide And I'd like to think if I lived through the Bible Soon after, I would have probably died

But I have no weapons, just a lot of ammunition And the muddy waters I'm stepping in Until you showed me my own wisdom

I promised myself I'd never neglect another gray sky Take another trip to Van Nuys and stop at Best Buy To see if the record I wrote has sold enough For me to just fade out and let time pass by

And I don't know where I stand So I guess I'll just fall apart Because I know there's blood on my hands If there's still hate in my heart

I booked a flight back to Los Angeles I'll be back in the valley, I hope you can handle it

Because nothing says 'I love you' quite like your iron fist And I'm fine with it, as long as you're happy

I guess there's a reason the artist is rarely in the painting A self-portrait is too personal to create for sustaining So where is God in this creation, other than our clouds? This mystery we pray to, hoping it will water our grounds

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Let this song be a memorial, to when I knew who I was I'm picturing out my burial, but my heart is afraid of love I'm afraid of love