She walks to the mailbox each morning at nine
Everyday she begins
She's always one day behind
At least when it comes to the mail
She sits on the balcony paying her bills
Her letters just hashing her cigarettes onto the sill
Every breath a little more pale

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And I'm so tired
Come on look me in my bloodshot eyes
The clouds are all on fire
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Sits in his basement from midnight 'till four Painting pictures that nobody sees From his days in the war The canvas is painted bright red, red He heats up the shower He paces the hall He'll scrub for an hour or more But he wont get it all The paint in his fingernail beds

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We wait in valleys
While the clouds come in
We see no shadows
'Cause the shadow's all there is
And we climb
And we climb

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