

Brooklyn

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The last car on the line
I guess you're back doing time
The ghost of Christmas past
Left Walt Whitman in the trash

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You used to like the sad songs of doom and gloom
You started with nothing but throwaways
You couldn't live with me so you moved to
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Artificial desserts
Some have cars some have kids
Hit the pathmark after work
Some never been past the bridge

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I sometimes lie awake until sunrise
Wondering how we become what we despise

No more couches to surf
Only beaches in your dreams
No more trannies near work
It's still a drag walking in Queens

It's all blood money in the bank
Somehow some people find the nerve
Like the soldiers they thank down in DC
If I could only find the words