Feeling Mortal

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Wide awake and feeling mortal At this moment in the dream That old man there in the mirror And my shaky self-esteem

Here today and gone tomorrow
That's the way it's got to be
With an empty blue horizon
For as far as I can see

God Almighty here I am

Am I where I ought to be
I've begun to soon descend
Like the sun into the sea

And I thank my lucky stars

From here to eternity

For the artist that you are

And the man you made of me

Pretty speeches still unspoken Perfect circles in the sand Rules and promises I've broken That I still don't understand

Soon or later I'll be leaving
I'm a winner either way
For the laughter and the loving
That I'm living with today

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