

# I Survived

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I'll count the things that matter  
As I gaze across an empty sky  
Writing names and lists in letters  
Upon the papers in my hand  
And I was lost and I was scared  
Completely unprepared  
For the war I'd just been through  
And I would shade the light from on my eyes  
Bowed my head until I'd realised  
That I'd survived  
I'd survived

Watch the hands move slowly  
Over numbers and blank faces  
As the shadows slide across my walls  
See my one time friend and enemy  
Smile in his defeat  
I'll watch him fall  
And I was dead and I was gone  
With no strength to carry on  
As I sipped another sip away  
Then I raised my hands up to the skies  
And I closed my eyes and realised  
I survived  
I survived  
I survived

Simple sinner  
Simple man  
Keep it and hold it while you can, you can