

# Scorpion Hill

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Up on Scorpion Hill watching life  
Passing me by in the pale moonlight  
And I sat there forever, three sheets to the wind  
It's not helping my case, the state that I'm in  
But it's not how they told you  
My intentions were good  
I was just bursting apart like the end of the ark  
Holding on to whatever I could

A square of light moves its way through the empty room  
Across the stained yellow carpet  
Like a ghost of myself in the afternoon  
Haunting my basement apartment  
I looked in to the mirror  
Hanging behind my door  
The glass was cracked and the man staring back  
He don't look like me anymore  
And if the world is gonna burn  
Everyone should get a turn to light it up

Down and out, I've been on the rocks  
I've been having some pretty dark thoughts  
Yeah, I like them a lot

Time and time again, I've tried and failed  
To get my act together  
And I'll admit lately things really went off the rails  
I know that you deserve better  
But in the morning, as I was boarding  
The commuter train to work  
The boss was calling, he said: "There's been cutbacks and  
I'm sorry you're the first"  
And If I can't support the two of us  
How can I support a third?

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And I'm on the brink  
Fallin' deep into debt  
Fallin' deep into drink  
I can drown those regrets  
I don't have to think

Now I'm working the night shift  
Asleep at the wheel  
I was bursting apart like a flame from a spark  
Thinkin 'Jesus, this can't be for real'

My sweat soaked mattress  
Corner of the room  
Cigarettes and Matches  
In the fading afternoon  
And a picture my kid, ya he's smiling  
It's the first day of school

She said: I found the gun buried beneath

Piles of clothes in the room where your son sleeps  
And I can't pretend, to know how this will end