

# Jenny, You're Barely Alive

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And it's all the treasures  
That shine in the street  
As we drive right over them  
And it's all the mornings  
We missed for sleep  
As the sun glides over our apartment

And it's all the subtle change  
In landscape and business  
Reminds you of your limited time  
This time you'll listen  
To the movement of your body  
How it keeps on to spite you  
And it frightens you

Cause you're barely alive

You're desperate in finding  
Something else to please you  
You've been searching your whole life  
Something to mute  
Change, or just distract you  
Something to put inside you  
To give the illusion of life

Cause you've always been barely alive  
Cause you're barely alive  
You've always been barely alive  
Have you not?

And the greatest mistake  
That you ever did make  
With your arms by your side  
Left it up to fate

And the coast that you've seen  
Though you're watching them weekly  
You've cursed all perfect days  
As you walked away  
I can hear you say  
"Jenny, you're barely alive"

The metal rods you put in  
Your fucking jaw  
To keep you from grinding  
Your teeth every night

Because you're barely alive  
You've always been barely alive  
Because you're barely alive  
Always been barely alive