

## Jewel Of The Midwest

Sundowner

Dream softly tonight  
Breathe easy the cold air of this life  
I'm not sure how I arrived  
at the choices I made but I made them

I walk along the grass; it's cold and dead  
All the cars roar past, they own this world  
The headlights move fast, they're in such a hurry  
They light up their paths in a blinding fury

And I don't need hope when I just keep on hurling  
I don't need no love I got plenty of hurting  
She don't hear my cries echo up through dark skies  
We all stand in line for the final surprise

I've been digging the same old graves  
From the strike against midnight 'til the first break of day

Sleep in peace for one night  
Carry the fire always on the inside  
Back home nothing has changed  
Maybe the weather,  
not the beat of the days

And when I'm there at last I'll lay in bed  
Half way across the map, a whole new world  
My thoughts will race fast they're in such a hurry  
They light up their paths in a blinding fury

I've been buried before in the city that I love  
Beneath the sidewalks that I walked  
and the trains that I rode  
All the buildings I lived in and the streets that I drove  
Like a ship I was wrecked in our lake's freezing depth  
In the place I was born - the jewel of the Midwest  
Like a ship I was wrecked in the jewel of the Midwest