

# The Impressionist

Tallah

O' I wish I knew you; you were already dead!  
And if I could've, know I surely would've  
-Already dead  
Disasters will blow through a second time  
Just to make it certain no one somehow dropped behind  
And you will form yourself around me  
Life falls right into groove  
Paint it red  
-A child's tracing of the shape that was once you

I left my honor at the desk  
Somewhere in Bruges or Quincy  
I want no reward; I've lost interest in that crowd  
It's so much easier to function with no guise of safety  
If I'm so cruel, invite your god to strike me down

Retract, withdraw, collect, push out, reform  
-The process of creation from my own perspective  
And it's hard to make connections  
When the flesh gets so decrepit  
Still, regret is for the lonely man  
I pride myself in all I have done  
Look how they formed themselves around me!  
Life falls right into groove  
Paint it red  
-A child's tracing of the shape that was once you  
I cut the whole and sculpt it into something new  
And pure-relaxed-your worthless blood made true  
That demands attention!

I'll make it happen 'cause I'm better than you  
You're disappointed, but it's only 'cause I'm better than you  
I suffered, and it made me so much better than you  
Now, it's your turn to weep, and it's my turn to rule  
Rip you in half because I'm better than you  
I can build you into greatness or be better than you  
I'll eat your dreams just to see what makes me better than you  
Now, it's your turn to weep, and it's my turn to rule  
I'm freaking out because I'm better than you!  
You're disappointed that I'm better than you!  
I'm only someone 'cause I'm better than you!  
I'll make it happen 'cause I'm better

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I'll make it happen  
No in-betweens  
You're picture-perfect!

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Retract, withdraw, reform me into something new  
And pure-relaxed-my worthless blood made true!  
He'll make it happen if he's better than me  
Now that would demand attention!