

# Before You Were Born

## That Handsome Devil

If damnation is eternal  
Then you are in it now  
The meal of the day, watching reflections in the window of the train, dwindling away  
The face of an angel plunging toward earth  
A pack of gum and a gun in her purse

You're becoming some monster, impostor, or just like your father  
She only drinks vodka, reading her Kafka, repeating the mantra

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Then you are in it now  
Breathing in and out  
If damnation is eternal  
Then you are in it now  
Going nowhere, spinning 'round

Fix my shirt, straighten my tie  
Pretend that I'm not breaking inside  
Fix my shirt, straighten my tie  
We will not be taken alive

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It's torturous, of course it is  
Time has run its course on us  
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