

## Shadow

## The Ballroom Thieves

There's a shadow falling around me  
Hiding in the light of day  
I don't know how it found me  
But it knows me in a wicked way  
Drives me like a Chevrolet

Now my voice doesn't sound like it used to  
When the world was just a one-horse town  
Maybe that's an excuse to keep me  
Guarded while I run around  
So I never live it down  
Dissolve before I drown

But the days got short  
And the nights wore on  
Words came out  
But they all felt wrong  
I didn't know it but I needed it all along  
The pain is just a part of me

These days I feel like a stranger  
Wear my laughter like a bad disguise  
Oh but everybody knows I'm in danger  
They can see it in my eyes  
In the harsh light of surprise  
When the tenderness subsides

Maybe I was born  
When the past me died  
So the songs I sing  
Never sound like mine  
I didn't know it but I needed it every time  
The pain is just a part of me

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