

Rattling of the Heart

The Districts

I want it to rain in the morning
Stay in silence 'til the afternoon
I've got two coins on my eyelids
And two more I could show to you

But it's just me
That's all I can give to you
Some people wait for forgiveness
Some people won't come to terms with this

Half-told jokes interrupted by
The sounds of branches breaking
The wind rattles your heart around babe
Stretch your limbs and do your back bends

Student debt and a broken bike
You were out with them drinking city lights
I was on my bed alone sifting through
Trash to sell to make the rent

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The kids keep dancing, they wear cute and irony
If I can get through the grit of all this
Maybe I can live gratefully
I lost two grandfathers in six months
They don't leave my head much
A suicide, one with vital signs
I watch him try to wake up

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Some find joy wielding proof of their sadness
Have you yet found a master?
Trading God for a commonly orbited axis
Technology works, therapy tries
To provide a distraction
Medication's been tested, it might work the fastest
Sedated and tragic
Smiling blank faces in monochromatic
Baby, there will be no more violent dreams

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