

## Dreamlike and On the Rush

The New Pornographers

We've spent too long at the western front  
Wasted our words sleeping over there  
You can talk yourself into anything  
And I can see the Cold War in the whites of your eyes

We like our bolts straight from the blue  
But we will need something stronger too  
To bend the moral arc of the universe  
Didn't need to show work before you pass  
But you hit the glass

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You pulled some strings but you lose the thread  
Lived like a king but the king is dead  
You were pulling off the odd all-nighter then  
Now you gotta prove that baby is one of us  
One of us, none of us, one of us  
None of us, one of us could have busted it up  
Anger has a momentum its own  
Call it up from the minors, it's going into the show  
With all the crime in the family  
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Only want the bold strokes of the plot  
Either write your name in the book of life or kill the lights

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