

## Bad View

## Trophy Scars

Heard about this kid born in Bethlehem  
That could heal the sick with the wave of his hand  
And how his father had this master plan, well  
We got sick, yeah we got tricked  
I swallow my spit for the best of man  
And I lost my wallet in Bethlehem  
But I try to pay for as much as I can  
It's just, like, bad luck - it's all, like, "oh shucks"  
I think about death and what I have  
So my own damn self can't remember the past  
Because I had a bad view in Bethlehem  
And a bad view is a bad view  
Coincidence and accidents are really just the same  
Who's to blame  
But the view I had in Bethlehem painted the cityscape mundane  
I felt changed  
Yeah.  
Everyone everywhere can sing everything I know  
You know  
Now everyone everywhere will know everything you know  
I know  
Now everyone everywhere will lie about everything they know  
I know  
I mean you really should have seen it  
I mean you had to see it to believe it  
It was like 'god damn that's a bad view'  
But the view is not bad looking at you  
The concierge informed the guest to bare their teeth and not let me go  
They locked up the hotel, they blocked up the stairwell  
They screamed and yelled, doomed me to hell, they told me who to love  
I grabbed my bags and ran, avoided shaking hands  
Thank you much for your thoughts but the retail price is plagued  
And all of you are safe if the view makes feel saved  
But your words fit forced like they've been coerced and rattled...  
Just send my wallet to your church... I'll pay your med bills  
City of David  
Immaculate babies  
Don't look so sad  
But we all needed saving  
Palestine evenings  
And Ottoman dealings  
Don't look so sad  
Well we all needed saving  
Constantine's mother  
And my little brother  
Will share the same fate  
Will share the same place  
Oslo accords  
And John Paul the Second  
Will lift the curse  
Will hold my curse down  
Yes, it's a curse.  
Death was born and bought on Easter Day  
The backlash made the bad view go away