

Hope

Vampire Weekend

The bull has gored the matador
The U.S. Army won the war
The meaning died in metaphor
I hope you let it go

The phoenix burned but did not rise
Now half the body's paralyzed
There's no one left to criticize
I hope you let it go

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The enemy's invincible
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The prophet said we'd disappear
The prophet's gone but we're still here
His prophecy was insincere
I hope you let it go

The righteous rage was foolish pride
The conquerors did not divide
The call keeps coming from inside
I hope you let it go

The embassy's abandoned now
The flag that flew is on the ground
The painting burned, the statue drowned
I hope you let it go

The moving train accelerates
It's always fast and always late
It never leaves the Empire
State
I hope you let it go

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Our enemy's invincible
I hope you let it go

The sentencing was overturned
The killer freed, the court adjourned