

## Seventh Avenue Prophet

Zox

A pair of dog tags you called sympathy  
Hung like a cross around your neck  
On tired streets you sermoned tirelessly  
For the crowds that gathered in your head

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'73 black leather bomber coat  
Draped like a cassock across your chest  
On stormy nights sometimes I'd stop and you would smile  
And swear the rain don't get us wet

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But no one ever came around  
Those pretty words they let you down  
And the last time I went by  
The only thing that I could find  
Was a beat up cardboard sign that said love will save us all

You had this grin that you called honesty  
Smelled more like liquor on your breath  
In a moment of clarity you said freedom's just worth dying for  
If you've got none to live for left

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