Sleeping Dogs

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I'm so tired of not moving
My skin is stiff and sore
And I'm so tired of not looking

At that thing that we ignoreAnd I'm so nervous that you'll see me

Seeing if you turn your face anymore

And I'm so careful to keep your secrets

What do I do this for Wake up, it's getting late and the sun is on the rise

And it's time to open up those blinds and let it shine

On those sleeping dogs you let lieI always wondered where you got the notion

That your silence does not hurt

'Cause I can see the truth when you lean over

It's in the pocket of your shirtAnd unspoken might feel like mercy

But all it means is there's things you've never said

It only means I have no way of knowing

If it's all in my headWake up, it's getting late and the sun is in the sky

And it's time to open up those blinds and let it shine

On those sleeping dogs you let lie and you know why And for a long time I don't think you ever really knew

About the state I was in

And I guess that would be my fault

'Cause all I ever showed you was skinBut now you got that x-ray close-up

You got that microscope to my gut

And that is not a one way offer

So I'll tell you whatWake up, it's getting late and the sun is high in the sky

And I'm here to open up those blinds and let it shine

You may be sleeping soundly but I will not let you lie

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