

# The Artist In The Ambulance

## Thrice

Late night, brakes lock, hear the tires squeal  
Red light, can't stop, so I spin the wheel  
My world goes black before I  
Feel an angel lift me up And I open bloodshot eyes  
Into fluorescent white  
They flip the siren, hit the lights  
Close the doors, and I am gone Now I lay here owing my life  
To a stranger, and I realize  
That empty words are not enough  
I'm left here with the question of just What have I to show except  
The promises I never kept?  
I lie here shaking on this bed  
Under the weight of my regrets And I hope, that I will never let you down  
And I know, that this can be more than just  
Flashing lights and sounds Look around and you'll see that at times  
It feels like no one really cares  
It gets me down, but I'm still gonna try to do  
What's right, I know that there's a Difference between sleight of hand  
And giving everything you have  
There's a line drawn in the sand  
I'm working up the will to cross it And I hope, that I will never let you down  
And I know, that this can be more than just  
Flashing lights and sounds Rhetoric can't raise the dead, I'm sick of always  
Talking, when there's no change  
Rhetoric can't raise the dead, I'm sick of empty words  
Let's lead, and not follow Late night, brakes lock, hear the tires squeal  
Red light, can't stop, so I spin the wheel  
My world goes black before I  
Feel an angel steal me from the Greedy jaws of death and chance  
And pull me in with steady hands  
They've given me a second chance  
The artist in the ambulance And I hope, that I will never let you down  
And I know, that this can be more than just  
Flashing lights and sounds Can we pick you off the ground?  
More than flashing lights and sounds

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