Two Dead Cops

Parquet Courts

Framed plant portrait On the wall Christmas commercial How many times Somebody shouted "Last call?" And I knew he means it At least this night Stained white sweater Fluorescent light One quarter short "Get me next time" Somebody shouted "Get outside" And we fell in rank to Watch him bolt by "Where the fuck is he?" "Down the stairs" "What did he look like?" "Dark and tall"Somebody shouted "They had it coming" "Freeze!" Bang! Bang! "Shoot!"Protect you Is what they say, but Point and shoot Is what they doProtect you Is what they say, but Point and shoot Is what they doWhen shots are heard When lives are lost Nobody cares in the ghetto For two dead cops Off-duty portrait Cracked from the cold Quadalupe canole No permit for fire Bears holding hearts

And some a roseSaid a police bastard

"We lost two lives"

G-train delayed

"What else is new"

B-43 dead

"Called a car"

Tompkins is blocked

And there's helicopters

Floodlights and guards

Somebody follows you

Home in the dark

Can't look back

All the gates are down

He could do anything

There's no one around

Plant a bag in my pantsProtect you

Is what they want, but

Point and shoot

Is what they do

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