

# Parker's Eyes

## Redemption

Look at you  
You haven't seen anything  
Your eyes so white and pure  
Without a trace of red  
No signs of self-abuse there  
And no tears have yet been shed  
Just pure  
Pure white eyesLook at you  
You don't know anything  
Not what the towers looked like  
On September tenth  
And words like hate and death and politics  
Mean nothing yet  
They're sounds  
They're only soundsOnce, long ago I was young  
And I saw the world through innocent eyes  
Like a child  
But those memories are faded now  
And all that I can see is our despairLook at you  
You don't fear anything  
Not loss of job, or loss of faith  
Or loss of self, you're not afraid  
You're not afraid of anything  
Not even death itselfLook at you  
You haven't learned anything  
Not all that people do  
In every single way  
To hurt each other, harm each other, kill each other every day  
But you will  
And nothing I can say or do will stop youOnce, long ago  
We were young  
And we saw the world through innocent eyes  
Like a child  
But those memories are faded now  
And all that we can see is our despairAnd now I finally understand  
Why we're told to suffer the little children  
They're what we were before we fell  
Sweet unruined innocence

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