

Less Than Five Miles Away

Dawes

Between the cold drinks in the freezer
And the latest tabloid rags
A voice screams over the music
Put the money in the bag
No one ever gives his reasons
No one ever hears his name
This is all happening right now
Less than five miles awayA shifty fortune teller
Communion with the dead
Lying about the astral plane
So she can keep her children fed
Listening to a mother sick with cancer
Wondering what she's going to say
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A stranger in the bushes
Looking through the windows of a home
At a woman from the movies
Who's been living there alone
She's home at seven in the evening
He sees the code punched in the gate
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This is all happening right nowAnd it all looks so pretty from a distance
We're all living out this story that we tell
Maybe we were both designed out in the cosmos
As just a way of asking questions about itself
You know the great writer that left us
Well his house is still around
Like an old dead volcano
That's sleeps over the town
They're going to turn it into condos
They'll be done by New Year's Day
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