

Implosion

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Itâ€™s a little bit old now,
Not what it used to be.
Itâ€™s been broken and repaired so many times.
I can remember
When it was a novelty
Now everybody sees that it no longer shines.

The cityâ€™s condemned it,
Declared it out of date.
Come Sunday morning theyâ€™ll be blowing it apart.
â€˜Cause since you left me,
No need to hesitate --
Everybody come to see
Theyâ€™re gonna implode my heart.

Theyâ€™ll be settinâ€™ charges off in each artery,
Itâ€™ll be hard to see
How much itâ€™s hurtinâ€™ me.
Ever since you contended
That youâ€™ll only be my friend
Everybody gather â€™round,
Theyâ€™re gonna implode my heart.

Maybe itâ€™s a victim
Of a conspiracy,
Some competing hearts that want to see it die.
Or maybe itâ€™s my fault
An act of lunacy
That has led us here today to say goodbye.

When the bombs start going off thereâ€™ll be a lot of cheers,
Some guy hawkinâ€™ beers
And tacky souvenirs.
But just wait another day,
Theyâ€™ll be givinâ€™ stuff away.
You can get a t-shirt
Says â€œI saw them implode his heart.â€•

Thereâ€™ll be nothing left of me but an empty shell
Whatâ€™s that awful smell?

Itâ€™s my heart blown to hell.
Once they clean up the debris
Thereâ€™ll be nothing here to see
But a little marker that says:
 â€œFormer site of a heart.â€•

Whatever the reason,
 Itâ€™ll be history.
Thereâ€™ll be coffee table books to help recall
 All of the good times
And some of the bad times, too
In those happy summer days before the fall.

Now the cops are clearing folks from the area
 I wanted to marry ya,
 Instead Iâ€™m just scaring ya.
 Ever since you contended
That youâ€™ll only be my friend
 Everybody gather â€˜round,
 Theyâ€™re gonna implode it,
 Canâ€™t watch, theyâ€™re gonna explode it,
Right now, theyâ€™re gonna implode my heart.

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