## **Night Windows**

## The Weakerthans

In the stick count for the song
Of knowing you're gone
Glancing up at where you lived
When you lived hereI see you suddenly alive
And nearly smiling

Stop and hold my breath

And watch the way we used to be The full moon makes our faces shine

Like over-ironed polyester

Then disappears behind the clouds

Leaves me under empty rows of night windowsWe could walk to where these streets

Get pulled together

Blinking, lined with gravel

Shoulder squared towards an endWhere the radio resounds

From dappling traffic

Where the power lines steal lessons

From the hourly newsDepluralize our casualties

Drown the generals out in static

We turn and watch our city sprawl

Send us signals in the glow of night windowsNight windows

Night windows(But you're not coming home again)

Night windows

(And I won't ever get to say)

Night windowsRemember how I'm sorry

(But you're not coming home again)

That I miss the way it could be

(Night windows)Remember how I'm sorry

(And I won't ever get to say)

That I miss the way it could be

(Night windows) Night windows

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