## **Mr Bitterness**

## **Soul Coughing**

There is a bar they call The Bitter Sea
And she sits and drinks a velvet crush--that's
Kool Aid and gin--casing the clientele
Like a relentless cameraman. She is
Elsewhere. She says You keep a-knocking

But you can't come in, and I say

Gun down fifteen bystanders in a roadside drive by

Desire is the grassfire drinking gasoline

And she says Open up your mouth, man, let me come insideSpiral down down down down down down down She cracked

Now they call me Mr. Bitterness She snapped Now they call me Mr. Bitterness

She's gone

Gone goneAaah, leaning up against the wall
I will lash out dancing like a madman when you're gone
I will spit the blue flame and hurl my glass against the wall
And I will hear your name coming out from a boom box

Now they call me Mr. Bitterness

She snapped
Now they call me Mr. Bitterness
She's gone
Gone gone

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