

Just A Shadow

Big Country

It went so well for you
With a place right where you wanted
And the ones to fill it too
But some blows break the spell
That it hits you everyday

Until you need to hit as wellIt's just a shadow of the man you should be
Like a garden in the forest that the world will never see
You have no thought of answers only questions to be filled
And it feels like hellIt all seems fine for you
Till the struggle of ambition
Turned in violence upon you
Sometimes a landslide comes
If you're hiding in that avalanche

You need a place to runIt's just a shadow of the woman you should be
Like a garden in the forest that the world will never see
You have no thought of answers only questions to be filled
And it feels like hellI know there is no need for what's been done
I know there is enough for everyone
But frustration brings a heavy hand to bear
And there never is a handDid we ever have it good?
While we lived in El Dorado
Did we find the gold we should
If it really was the truth
Why are faces filled with anger

That should only shine with youthIt's just a shadow of the people we should be
Like a garden in the forest that the world will never see
You have no thought of answers only questions to be filled
And it feels like hellKnow there is no need for what's been done
I know there is enough for everyone
But frustration brings a heavy hand to bear

And there never is a hand outside that caresStill the promise comes of living fit for it all
If we only get our back against the wall
I look at backs that push the wall for years
Scarred by many knives and too much fear