

# Down to the Wire

## Son Volt

Wake up to the Biddle Street blues  
Can't shake the news  
All the way to the big dome  
They're tryingThe intrigues of the new royalty  
And the believers  
In the afterlife  
Share the same gamblers pagesCobblestone streets saw 3 sovereign flags  
As they raised their glasses to conquest and nation  
Still pawns playing out the legacy  
Of long dead industry titans and haters of menFeeling down to the wire  
Feeling down to the wirePlastic grocery bags fly from trees  
Proud symbols of a cavalier progress  
Memories and landscapes in triage  
Disappearing averages, permanent changesNo jury will have a final say  
Everyone knows the jury is guilty  
Faced with no plan at all  
Just to trick a smile out of the momentFeeling down to the wire  
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