Badlands

Gatsby's American Dream

They call this the badlands, baby But it used to be bayou The shore of an inland sea And I can hear you comingWhat foul beast stalks this way The night is dim But I catch the scent of your arroganceAs you rear your head I can see your eyes gleaming Catching light from the moon Like a pair of knives to cut me downHole in the world And the light is leaking out Spilling like water And I can hear you comingWhat new devilry is this I saw you rise and creep across the sky And all night as I fled You came behindEating all the stars dig to find Why the life left rocks and stones Skulls and bone, whispered stories Tales of gloryAnd a tragic fall from grace And a tragic fall from grace And a tragic fall from graceStill were still falling Just like the dinosaurs And a tragic fall from grace

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