

Silence

Kurt Nilsen

Light up a cigarette to kill time
Pacing this floor another dozen times
If there was some way to express it otherwise, I would
 Fed up on fighting over crumbs and dust
 Don't have to be this way, a hollow trust

If we could find some way to make it right, we would, we would
And then the silence came, there was not a word to say

 One hour felt like a day when the silence came
 We felt it on our bodies, no way to turn it around
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Can't hear nothing but the dripping from the town
 Blowing kisses, no one to grab

 Need to organize this life that we have, if we could
 God knows what we have sacrificed
 Guess we deserve the days of our lives

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