MX Missiles

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Those that will judge
Will say you're aloof
But you know the truth is a seed
You know what you need
Is a conflagration'Cause when I see your blood
And the bits of your broken tooth
It gives me the proof that I need
It's the proof that you bleed

And it's a revelation, it's a revelation I thought you were a life-sized paper doll

Propped up in the hardware store

Propped up on the front lawn watching the parade

Of the legionnaires with 2/4s

Marching off to warsI didn't know what you were made of

Color of your blood, What you're afraid of?

Are you made of calcium or are you carbon based?

'Cause if you're made of calcium I'll have to take a tasteCalcium is deadly

But tender to the tooth

But it's one sure-fire way to know

If you're MX-missile proof

Or if you're just aloofAnd you were in the ground in late November

Though the leaves and earth were damp

Did you think they would remember

How you almost made state champ? And when you're running for the game against Alfonsus

And you fell up on the ground and chipped your tooth

That might really have surprised us

To learn that maybe you weren't really MX-missiles proof

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