

Imagine That

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Imagine that I'm on the stage
Under a watchtower of punishing light
And in the haze is your face bathed in shadow
And what's beyond you is hidden from sight
And somebody right now is yawning
And watching me like a TV
And I've been frantically piling up sandbags
Against the flood waters of fatigue and insecurity
Then suddenly I hear my guitar singing
And so I just start singing along
And somewhere in my chest all the noise
Just gets crushed by the song
Imagine that I'm at your mercy
Imagine that you are at mine
Oh, pretend that I've been standing here
Watching you watching me all this time
Now imagine that you are the weather
In the tiny snow globe of this song
And I am a statue of liberty, one inch long
And here I am at my most hungry
And here I am at my most full
And here I am waving a red cape
Locking eyes with a bull
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