

# Mansard Roof

## Vampire Weekend

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I see a salty message written in the eaves  
The ground beneath my feet, the hot garbage and concrete  
And now the tops of buildings, I can see them, too  
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The Argentines collapse in defeat  
The admiralty surveys, the remnants of the fleet  
The ground beneath their feet is a nautically mapped sheet  
It's thin as paper while it slips away from view

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