

My Oh My

Kimmy

I used to sit with my dad in the garage
That sawdust that pine sol and the moss

 Around every spring
 when the winter thaw

We'd huddle around the radio
 twist the broken knob

 710 AM
 no KJR

Dave Niehaus voice would echo throughout the yard
 couldn't have been older than 10
 but to me and my friends

the voice on the other end might as well have been God's
 1995

 the division series

 Edgars up to bat

 bottom of the 11th inning

 got the whole town listening,

 swung on and belted

 the words that started,

 Joey Cora rounds third

 here comes Griffey

 the throw to the plate's not in time

 my oh my the Mariners win it

 Yes,

 fire works they lit up ceiling in the king dome

 We had just made history.

And swung, Lined down the left field line for a base hit!

 Here comes Joey! Here comes Junior to third base!

 They're gonna wave him in! the throw to the plate will be?.

Late! The Mariners are going to play for the American League Championship!!

 I don't believe it!

 It just continues! MY OH MY!

 Laces woven barley holdin' that stitch

 the creases are time amongst the grime and the grit

 Where the leather

 he used to pound his fists

 To some its just a mitt,

 but see that glove was him

 Yep, tell me stories on the field with that sun stained brim

Blood under my chin,
he taught me how to spit

Sunflower seeds back when me and my crew sun burnt arms
Big league chew, yeah we were like the sand lot after dinner
After practice we listen
to the M?S in the kitchen

And if mom wasn?t trippin?
come on dad
please I swear just one more inning
Voice went pump pump
through the system break out the Rye bread
its grand salami time

My oh My another victory yes,
my city my city.
Childhood my life
watchin? Griffey right
under those lights
Under that light rain
gleaming in that night came, cant stop now

Keep moving no break pads came here to prove a point,
live my life on the field
Make history in between the base path
and compete against the fear

that is in me that?s my only barrier and I swear I?m going to break that
from the mud
the cleats that we drug threw the feet
this is that moment and you cannot take it back
I don?t really collect
cards anymore,
just a box and some old card board
Memories embedded in the dust,
in the fighters that age just like us
livin? some where off in the drawer
this is what you make of it yeah we play to win
Live it like we?re under the lights of the stadium
fight until the day that God decided to wave us in,
right until he waves us in
It?s my city my city
childhood my life
that?s right right
under those lights
My city my city
childhood
that?s right Niehaus

My oh My come on, my city my city
childhood my life
that's right
under those lights
its my city my city
childhood my life
Niehaus My oh
My Rest in peace.

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