

# Icarus

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Seems like you just started noticing  
How noticeably bad things really are  
And then you walked past this couple arguin'  
In a rolled up window, a parked car  
And all that gesticulated bitterness  
And all of that muffled yelling hell  
It's, it's dark, it just starts waftin' at you  
Like a big fury rat died inside of that wall kinda smell  
Dreams like there's rollin' like a cold front  
Thunder is thunderin' and lightenin' in tow  
And your tiny little life gets even smaller  
As you heed the heaven's mighty show  
And I don't mean heaven like god like  
'Cause the animal in me knows very well  
That nature is our teacher and our mother  
And God is just another story that we tell  
You're tryin' not to grasp, not to start grasping  
At straws or sticks or stones  
Have the strength that just sit inside your sadness  
Even if you're sitting there alone  
It's just like Icarus ascending  
Never intending to look back  
Nature's law and your tragic flaw  
I find descending  
Flying into the arms of another Venus flytrap  
Guzzle till the buzzer stops  
Guzzle till the buzzer stops

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