

# You All Loved Him Once

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You all loved him once and not without cause  
He fed you through the winter  
He led you through the fog  
You hid behind his body to be sheltered from the mob  
You all loved him once and not without cause You all loved him once when his glory was unmatched  
Your signal when to celebrate was the bugle of his laugh  
Oh, when it came time to stand with him  
You scattered with the rats  
You all loved him once, that time has passed You all loved him once when the future was opaque  
His reassuring visions were the pillars of your faith  
Through a thousand false horizons  
He would always fly it straight  
You all loved him once, that turned to hate You all loved him once, an uncommon love at that  
What you saw as a pedestal was his elevated path  
So to satisfy the Philistines  
You stabbed him in the back  
You all loved him once, imagine that You all loved him once  
Yes, you ate out of his hand  
He mirrored your confusion  
So that you might understand  
Then your soul was an experiment so he drew a diagram  
You all loved him once, it ended bad You all loved him once and not without cause  
He helped carry your baggage when your strength was nearly gone  
And the more and more was put on him  
He tried his best to take it on  
You all loved him once, not without cause  
You all loved him once, now he is gone

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