

# Gods of American Success

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White faced phantoms in a foggy rain  
Minnows in the pool, the way they slip away  
And I go fumbling, go running in and repossess  
The story of my youth  
The story of my electric pains Are we running after flickering sparks, oh  
Are we babbling for diamonds in the dark, oh  
The way we chase that mercury  
The way we chase that mercury Loud like lions in the slickest [?]  
Desperately we haunt the other animal  
But in the end if all we are  
Is dogs out back, chasing cars  
Then pray that we don't get the things we want  
Are we running after flickering sparks, oh  
Are we grappling for diamonds in the dark, oh  
The way we chase that mercury  
Way we chase that mercury, oh Love, a pound of flesh  
Offer it up to the gods of American success  
Doesn't matter what you are, you're only second best  
If it's all that you can ever hope to be  
The way you chase that mercury, oh [?] fumble in the mystery  
Afraid to be, it smells while we pretend to be  
Something more than what we are  
Losing love a bunch run hearts  
Mystified by everything we see  
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Are we grappling for diamonds in the dark, oh  
The way we chase that mercury  
Way we chase that mercury, oh  
Oh, the way we chase that mercury  
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