

# Mockingbirds

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Devastation, at last finally we meet  
After all of these years out here on the street  
I had a feeling you would make yourself known  
You came along just to claim your place on the throne  
And I have been overthrown, overthrown And I thought if I toed the right lines  
But these mockingbirds won't let me shine Devastation, my door was left open wide  
You brought me into your heart then you swallowed my pride  
I had a feeling you were hiding your thoughts  
I made a note to myself I nearly forgot  
Now, I am overwrought, I'm overwrought And I thought if I toed the right lines  
But these mockingbirds won't let me shine  
And I thought if I toed the right lines  
But these mockingbirds won't let me shine One day, this ground will break  
And open up for me I hope it will, I hope it will Salutations, at last down on my knees  
I heard the bugle this morn blast Reveille  
Woke from a dream where I was in a terrible realm  
All my sails were ablaze, I was chained to the helm  
And now, I am overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed And I thought if I toed the right lines  
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