

# Shadowland

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I have been to the shadowland  
I heard the empty call  
The hatred anorexia  
Misery and alcohol  
By their hearths I warmed myself  
To escape from the winter years  
until I saw in the window myself  
crying fire coloured tears Love the only alchemy  
Love the killer of despair  
Love the patient samurai  
Love the armour angles wear  
Love They turned away the prophet  
Because she was young and full of longing  
Instead they turned to the magistrate  
Who was busying yawning And they tried to sell me holy books  
And I can see their eyes are wild  
I caught them boring shame and fear  
Into the perfect vessel of a child But, love is the only alchemy  
Love the killer of despair  
Love the true nobility  
Love the armour angles wear  
Love Love will make your eyes clear  
The order of the universe  
The only reason we are here

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