

# Erie Lackawanna

## Smoke Fairies

THIS IS THE ROOM WHERE THEY WERE BORN  
ALL OF THE KIDS GROWN UP SO LONG NOW  
AND IF I'M QUIET I CAN HEAR THEM FIGHT  
BUT THE ONLY REAL SOUND IS THAT WHISTLING TRAIN AT NIGHT THAT'S THE ONLY THING  
THAT HAS STAYED THE SAME  
THE LONELY WHINE OF THE NEW YORK TRAIN  
USED TO HEAR IT COMING FOR ME IN DREAMS  
BUT NOW IT JUST SINGS ME TO SLEEP IT SEEMS I CAN HEAR A WRECKING BALL COMING FOR  
THE HOUSE  
SEE A WRECKING BALL GONNA TEAR IT DOWN IN THIS KITCHEN WE WOULD LAUGH AND SING  
NOW I EAT ALONE AT BURGER KING  
MY WIFE USED TO COME HOME AND COOK THE MEALS  
NOW MY DAUGHTER COMES WEEKLY TO FEED ME PILLS I CAN HEAR A WRECKING BALL  
COMING FOR THE HOUSE  
SEE A WRECKING BALL GONNA TEAR IT DOWN USED TO RUN THROUGH FIELDS TO PUT  
PENNIES ON THE TRACK  
NOW IT'S JUST BIG HOUSES WITH POOLS OUT BACK  
THEY'LL BULLDOZE THIS HOUSE WHEN I AM GONE  
AND NO-ONE WILL BE HERE TO SING THAT OLD TRAIN SONG I CAN HEAR A WRECKING BALL  
COMING FOR THE HOUSE  
SEE A WRECKING BALL GONNA TEAR IT DOWN

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