

# The Long Silence

## Porcupine Tree

[Lyrics: Alan Duffy / Music: Steven Wilson]A systematic killer  
Returning from Madrid  
Murdered Mozart in his garden  
Mussolini ran and hid  
He was chosen by his elders  
Sitting on the shelf  
They passed his heart to Satan  
Who showered them with wealthA Purple Haze crawled on the lawn  
Where lonely angels played  
And Shakespeare wrote of Vietnam  
While a president decayed  
Hollow laughter from below  
Cracked the sky in two  
As Manson dance inside the flames  
And the yellow changed to blueSwinging from a length of rope  
Ruth Ellis blew a kiss  
Merlin spoke to Norma Jean  
And granted her a wish  
Mark Chapman stared at fantasy  
Bare wires burned his brain  
As Sergeant Pepper led the band  
Playing through the rainThe third eye on the surface  
Opens up my mind  
Twin visions in production  
This long silence you will find

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