

# This Apparatus Must Be Unearthed

## The Mars Volta

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For someone to  
Mend all the blame  
I've been searching for so long  
For something to  
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Avenge my name  
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You came here on time  
I just hope that it's not too late  
I've seen you at night  
Biting the frost of silence  
Can you cure us of this fate  
Mock the litany in its face  
Is that you moatilliatta

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Hex zero rouge  
He'll hibernate no more  
The altars run dry  
Prefect dictate your final words  
Does it sting of augur truth  
Was your temple left in ruins  
Is that you moatilliatta

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This is the altar  
The one that you let me die in  
On your knees  
How you wept  
Much like omertta  
The quiet has shielded all intent  
On the ground it appears  
Like wrath  
Avenging the lamb as bait  
In a bed of nails you made  
Who made this effigy  
Is there straw dressed in these fields

And now it won't be long

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