

# Useless Desires

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Say goodbye to the old street that never cared much for you anyway  
And different colored doorways, you thought would let you in one day  
Goodbye to the old bus stop frozen and waiting  
Weekend addition has this town way over-rated Walk across the baseball green, the grass has turned to straw  
A flock of birds tries to fly away from where you are  
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye old friend, I can't make you stay  
I can't spend another ten years wishing you would anyway How the sky turns to fire against the telephone wire  
And even I'm getting tired with useless desires Everyday I take a bitter pill, it gets me on my way  
For the little aches and pains, the ones I have from day to day  
To help me think a little less about the things I miss  
To help me not to wonder how I ended up like this Walk down to the railroad track and ride a rusty train  
With a million other faces I shoot through the city veins  
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye old friends, you wanted to be free  
And somewhere beyond the bitter end is where I wanna be How the sky turns to fire against the telephone wire  
And even I'm gettin' tired of useless desires Say goodbye to the old building that never tried to know your name  
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye old friends, you won't be seeing me again  
Goodbye to all the window panes shining in the sun  
Like diamonds on a winter day, goodbye, goodbye to everyone How the sky turns to fire against the telephone  
wire  
Burns the last of the day down and I'm the last one hanging around  
Waiting on a train track and the train never comes back  
And even I'm getting tired of useless desires

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