

# Hell Broke Luce

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I had a good home but I left  
I had a good home but I left  
right - left  
that big fuckin' bomb made me deaf, deaf  
A Humvee mechanic put his Kevlar on wrong  
I guarantee you meet him with a suicide bomb  
and hell broke luce  
hell broke luceBig fuckin' ditches in the middle of the road  
you'd pay a hundred dollars just for filling in the hole  
listen to the general every goddamn word  
how many ways can you polish up a turd  
and left - right  
left - left - right  
hell broke luce, hell broke luce  
hell broke luceHow is that the only ones responsible for making this mess  
Got their sorry asses stapled to a goddamn desk  
and hell broke luce, hell broke luce  
left - right - leftWhat did you do before the war, I was a chef, I was a chef  
What was your name it was Jeff, Jeff  
I lost my buddy and I wept, wept  
I come down from the meth so I slept, slept  
I had a good home but I left, leftPantsed at the wind for a joke  
i pranced right in with the dope  
glanced at her shins she said nope  
left - right - left...have you any any wool  
get me another body bag, the body bag's full  
my face was scorched, scorched  
i miss my home i miss my porch, porch  
left - right - left  
Can I go home in March, march  
My stance was a chin full of soap  
Had rancid dinner with the Pope  
and left - right - left  
Kelly Persona got his thumbs blown off,  
Sergio's developing a real bad cough  
Sergio's developing a real bad cough  
and hell broke luce, hell broke luce  
hell broke luceBoom went his head away  
and boom went Bowery

what the hell was it that the president said?  
give them all a beautiful parade instead  
and left - right - left While I was over here i never got to vote  
I left my arm in my coat  
my mom she died and never wrote  
We sat by the fire and ate a goat  
Just before he died he had a toke  
Now I'm home and I'm blind and I'm broke  
what is next?

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