

# Faithful Shooter

**Richard Buckner**

Ask her when you're upstairs later on  
With her eyes bowing down and her last light gone  
You looked up to her window from the backyard dusk  
Hired as a shot, lingered as a crush  
Stake me when I'm running and I'll stay down  
See, I've only had a photograph to drag around  
Would you take another trip with a candle like her?  
Strike another promise and watch it burn  
Someone drove off slow  
Another left the day before  
Time was saved  
But not a thing was changed  
Faithful shooter  
It's low and it's bright and it won't be known  
Till you wake up to the sound of the light below  
Did you lose her mercy on some torn down friend?  
Half of nothing wasted and split again  
If one of us had shown up  
Faded, fond and tried  
Waiting for some rain  
Not a thing would change  
Faithful shooter

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