## **City of Orphans**

## **The Classic Crime**

Jenny left from Idaho and made her home in Capitol HillIn a 300 square foot studio above a coffee shop near the Broadway GrillAnd every night she walks the block to trade in her time for cheap thrillsAnd everyone she meets is cool

But just out of reach and it killsShe used to spend her nights by firelight and singing to the stars

Now shes ours

Now shes oursKevin left from Denver where the air is clear and people are niceAnd he traded it for sea level, for misty rain, what a bitter compromiseFor now he felt like he belonged to those who understood him

But he sold his soul to fight right in and he watched his friends desert him

He used to spend his nights by candlelight and drinking wine to vinyl

Now hes ours

Now shes ours

Its a city of orphansWho had nowhere to goSo they cashed in their dreams

Headed northwest to the sea

And they called it their homeBut most dont belong here

Were all running awayAnd well drain you dry of all semblance of life

We dont give we just take, take, take

But this city has no Bible

Theres no meaning you can use

Were all desperately searching for truth

Were a city of orphansWho had no place to goSo we cashed in our dreams

Filled our glasses with Beam

And our bodies with smokeAnd we spend every weeknight

Trading pints at the Streamline

And we talk about truth

And we talk about love but we wake up to lies, lies, lies

Its a city of orphansWhere did our fathers goWe stumble around in the bad part of town at the end of our

ropeBut there are no answers

On the tables of oakIf God could just hear us

We think that Hes near

But He left long agoWere a city of orphans

What do we do to ourselves? We take all the good and the heaven around us and turn it to hellWe take all the good and the heaven around us and turn it to hellWe take all the good and the heaven around us and turn it to hellJenny left from Idaho and made her home in Capitol Hill

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