I Am a Building

The Wallflowers

I'm here by my window
I am waiting for your parade

And I will salute you from above the crowd

As you make your wayYou won the battle, baby, you've won the war

I admit it now, I could not give any more

My condition is your reward

I am a building here without doors The altitude is now getting to me

As they applaud you on the boulevard

The whole valley looks like someone's body

And all the people look like little scarsThis day is taking forever

I will never say, never say never again

The flesh around me is only pretend

Return to sender every letter that is yours

I am sure that I am a building here without doors The fire blazing on the overpass

Cattle grazing in fields of dead grass

Last summer was earthquake weather

By November this too should have passedI am not moving, I am landlocked

I am looking through a thousand windows spread across

A thousand floors, there in a landfill

Where Eden was before, but not anymore

I am a building here without doorsDid you, did you see me waving to you from above

Things are looking clear now

My eyes are wide enough to see the way a sniper does

Behind the barrel of a good gunFor worse or better, I surrender

It may not matter

But I'm sadder than you'll ever know

I am your inferno, here all in yellow

With embers blowing northNo sense in returning

I'm not worried anymore

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