Monster Ballads

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Radio waves are coming miles and miles Bringing only empty boats Whatever feeling they had when they sailed Somehow slipped out between the notes

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And I was thinking ?bout what Katy done Thinking ?bout what Katy did The fairest daughter of the Pharaoh?s son Dressed in gold ?neath pyramids

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Ones and zeroes bleeding mesa noise And when you?re empty there?s so much space for them You turn it off but then a still small voice Comes in blazing from some vast horizon

And I was thinking ?bout my river days I was thinking ?bout me and Jim Passing Cairo on a getaway With every steamboat like a hymn

Out on the desert now I?m feeling lost The bonnet wears a wire albatross Monster ballads and the stations of the cross Sighing just a little bit Smiling just a little bit

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