

# Harborview Hospital

## Mark Lanegan Band

I walked by harborview hospital  
I heard the agnus dei  
oh sister of mercy  
I?ve been gone too long to say  
and all around this place i was a sad disgrace  
they?re singing, they?re singing  
away up on the hill  
they?re building, they?re building  
a mystical union, beautiful and still  
but down here in the dirt they?ll say it doesn?t hurt  
the devil?s ascended  
upon some crystal wings  
  
in the citadel lightning  
splits a cloud of butterflies and fiends  
and with a vacant stare i?ll leave a flower there  
they?re riding, they?re riding  
a hellhound down the hill  
they?re sinking, they?re sinking  
into the ocean, beautiful and still  
and yet it?s hard to leave in wealth or poverty  
I walked by harborview hospital  
and stopped at ninth and james  
oh sister of mercy  
I?ve been down too far to say  
are they supposed to be as sick as you and me?

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