

# Innocence Maintained

## Jewel

Ophelia drowned in the water  
Crushed by her own weight  
Hitler loved little blue-eyed boys  
And it drove him to hate  
Birds always grow silent before the night descends  
Cause nature has a funny way of breaking what does not bend  
A hero's torso built of steel and Novocain  
His heart a bitter beat inside a bloodless frame  
There was a hole inside his soul a manicure could not fill  
So he found himself a whore to love  
While daisies choked in the window sill  
We've made houses for hatred  
It's time we made a place  
Where people's souls may be seen and made safe  
Be careful with each other  
These fragile flames  
For innocence can't be lost  
It just needs to be maintained  
A small town in Ohio  
Two boys are filled with violence  
And darkness spreads its legs for hate and ignorance  
We are given to a god to put our faith therein  
But to be forgiven, we must first believe in sin  
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For innocence can't be lost  
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I want to live bravely and love without fear  
I want always to feel the wings of grace near  
We all will be Christed when we hear ourselves say  
We are that to which we pray  
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