

# American Guitars

## The Auteurs

They were failing dutifully  
If you're going to fail at all  
Failing came more easily  
Than it did to us all  
And I wanted to be there  
See them begin  
It was easy to see they were  
The best band to be in  
I gave up drugging  
When you spiked my drink  
Stopped freeloading  
When I could not get in  
I gave up singing  
When I was told  
I could not dance  
Knew my place in the world  
When I heard them start

Woke up Sunday morning  
With a hole  
the size of my pool  
Couldn't believe  
I'd grown so ugly  
Couldn't believe  
I'd been so cruel  
I should have set back  
Thought about their past  
East coast to west coast  
How they'd struggled  
for their art

Some people  
were born to write  
Some people  
were born to dance  
Thought I knew  
my place in the world  
Thought I knew my art  
Glad to be there, see them begin

It was easy to see  
They were the best band to be in

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