

# The House Shook

## Hey Mercedes

safe for now  
i turn around now to turn  
the television drone down down  
cause in the night those same sounds  
amplify in my life  
they spill on the floor and out the front door  
and when i finished the book the house shook.hey babe when the walls shake  
we'll be halfway to the bank  
hey babe when the floors quake  
we'll be shaking out the take.safe for now  
every damn day a hero of mine dies trying to fly  
and they lie where their lovers lie  
like everything's fine  
so pound on the chest and hope for the best  
and i'll give you that like  
like we're off the hook.hey babe when the walls shake  
we'll be halfway to the bank  
hey babe when the floors quake  
we'll be shaking out the take.  
hey babe are you awake?

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