

# The Dead Flag Blues (Intro)

## Godspeed You! Black Emperor

The car is on fire, and there's no driver at the wheel  
And the sewers are all muddied with a thousand lonely suicides  
And a dark wind blowsThe government is corrupt  
And we're on so many drugs  
With the radio on and the curtains drawnWe're trapped in the belly of this horrible machine  
And the machine is bleeding to deathThe sun has fallen down  
And the billboards are all leering  
And the flags are all dead at the top of their polesIt went like this:The buildings tumbled in on themselves  
Mothers clutching babies  
Picked through the rubble  
And pulled out their hairThe skyline was beautiful on fire  
All twisted metal stretching upwards  
Everything washed in a thin orange hazeI said, "Kiss me, you're beautiful -  
These are truly the last days"You grabbed my hand  
And we fell into it  
Like a daydream  
Or a feverWe woke up one morning and fell a little further down  
For sure it's the valley of deathI open up my wallet  
And it's full of blood

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