

# Jesse

## Scott Walker

Nose holes caked in black cocaine  
Pow! Pow!  
No one holds a match to your skin  
No dupe  
No chiming  
A way off miles off  
No needle through a glove  
Famine is a tall tower  
A building left in the night  
Jesse are you listening?  
It casts its ruins in shadows  
Under Memphis moonlight  
Jesse are you listening?  
Six feet of foetus  
Flung at sparrows in the sky  
Put yourself in my shoes  
A kiss, wet, muzzle  
A clouded eye  
No stars to flush it out  
Famine is a tall tower  
A building left in the night  
Jesse are you listening?  
It casts its ruins in shadows  
Under Memphis moonlight  
Jesse are you listening?  
Pow! Pow!  
In the dream  
I am crawling around in my hands and knees  
smoothing out the prairie  
All the dents and the gouges  
And the winds dying down  
I lower my head  
Press my ear to the prairie  
Alive, I'm the only one  
Left alive  
I'm the only one  
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