

# The Vigil

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In a purple vision  
Many thousand years ago  
I saw the silent stranger  
Walk the earth alone Twenty-seven faces  
With their eyes turned to the sky  
I've got a camera  
And an airtight alibi I know they're out there  
We see them coming  
Faster than the speed of light  
They greet us in the dead of the night Somewhere, someday, someone  
They'll be light and sound  
They'll alight on the ground  
On which we stand Somewhere, someday, someone  
Will help us to survive  
They're gonna show us hell  
And bring us back alive Well, I'm no poet, but I can't be fooled  
The lies don't count, the whispers do  
I hear the whispers on the wind  
They say the earth has fallen due We run in circles  
Our days are numbered  
Every night I look away  
To the heavens and I pray Come to us  
Come to us Our lights are dim  
Our roads are crumbling  
And we don't know what to do  
We're sick and tired  
And dying to meet you  
'cause we bit off more than  
We can chew

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