

# Is the Spirit Here?

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You're tuning out like a snowy television  
You're turning into something you don't understand  
Caught amongst the hungry ghosts  
Fluttering in windows  
Caught amongst the hungry ghosts that take you by the hand  
You used to dream that you would meet a stranger  
You used to dream that one day  
You would catch a whale  
But now you walk alone  
It is not a walk through pansies  
Where did it go?  
Is the spirit here?  
No  
Broken bottles broken bones  
She had a man who used to beat her  
Don't let anybody know  
Heavy hands, hair of cedar  
And they come and use you up  
And then leave you where they found you  
'til you sigh and let it go  
Is the spirit here? Definitely no  
Swollen bellies hungry souls  
Swollen cities hungry nation  
Their opinions are a crutch  
For a dead imagination  
Empty eyes and broken homes  
And I wonder, have I joined them?  
Well at least I'm not alone  
Is the spirit here?  
Definitely no  
Like a flatline, without pain  
Like a doctor who keeps talking  
Catch a bottle full of rain  
Like a robot I went walking  
Then the roof came flying off  
Like a border open wide  
Like a flower where you died  
Like a sinister banister slide  
Into the minds  
Of the houses you've abandoned  
Through a sea of shattered lives  
Like a swan without my pride

Like a monster in a dress  
Near forgotten left a mess  
Like the only one you can't impress  
Is the spirit here? Yes  
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