

# House Upon the Hill

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This house  
Called us on the other coast  
It knew that we'd become a ghost  
It said as far as it could tell  
We should come out and stay a spell  
And it took us in with open arms  
High above the lights and car alarms  
Of the carnival that can't be killed  
This house upon the hill This house  
Sends me to the streets below  
To go and play another show  
But it loves it when we come home fine  
To drink another bottle of wine  
And it makes our bed upon the porch  
Under starlight's silver torch  
And it stays up when I can't sleep  
Cause it knows I've got a plan to keep This house  
Is going to take the fall for me  
While I walk away free The house  
Has seen it all done before  
Had a hundred people through its door  
And it knows we're not getting young  
But it wants our song to be sung  
And it's sad that we've got to go  
Though I told it we'll be back, I know  
And I hope it will be standing still  
This house upon the hill

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