

# This Tornado Loves You

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My love, I am the speed of sound  
I left them motherless, fatherless  
Their souls they hang inside-out from their mouths  
But it's never enough I want you Carved your name across three counties  
Ground it in with bloody hides  
Their broken necks will line the ditch  
'til you stop it, stop it  
Stop this madness I want you I have waited with a glacier's patience  
Smashed every transformer with every trailer  
'til nothing was standing  
65 miles wide  
Still you are nowhere  
Still you are nowhere  
Nowhere in sight Come out to meet me  
Run out to meet me  
Come in to the light Climb the boxcars to the engine through the smoke into the sky  
Your rails have always outrun mine  
So I pick them up and crash them down  
In a moment close to now  
Cuz I miss, I miss, I miss, I miss, I miss, I miss, I miss  
I miss how you'd sigh yourself to sleep When I raked the springtime across your sheets My love, I am the speed  
of sound  
I left them motherless, fatherless  
Their souls they hang inside-out from their mouths  
But it's never enough My love  
I'm an owl on the sill in the evening  
But morning finds you  
Still warm and breathing This tornado loves you  
What will make you believe me?  
This tornado loves you  
What will make you believe me?

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