

# Youthless

## Shortstraw

There's a bottomless pit that we've been climbing from  
Just to get on level ground  
Shake your seasick legs around  
Dead of winter in a logo town  
Signs of life are soft and flickering  
Need a bed to lay my body down  
Dead weight to carry down  
Some static is lulling me to sleep  
Hang your clothes on a chain link fence  
In a junkyard say Amen  
Your mouth is full of wordless hymns  
And run on sentences  
And they're helpless and forgetting  
In the background holding nothing  
And they're youthless and pretending  
With their bare hands, holding nothing  
There's a million horses dragging down a monolith  
With these trademarks so bereaved  
Tied my leg to a barricade  
With a plastic hand grenade  
They tried to turn emotion into noise  
Need a teleprompter for my life  
Need a pipeline to the night  
My body can't get no relief  
And this life, it goes by fast  
You're treading water in the past  
Trying to re-animate something  
That you can't understand  
And they're helpless and forgetting  
In the background saying nothing  
And he's youthless and forgetting  
With his bare hands, touching nothing  
And he's helpless and forgetting  
In the background saying nothing  
And he's youthless and pretending  
With his bare hands, holding nothing

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