Safe House

The Boxer Rebellion

I'm climbing out of the hole

That I've been digging

Throwing out all the blue prints

I have drawn up for the safe houseI stashed away enough food for forty days

Gallons of water, first aid and propane

And some wine to entertainI'm always planning for the worst

I signed my will right after birth

I've got my eulogy rehearsedI fall to pieces

And I get weak in the knees

When I think about eternityHave I been led astray?

Feeling like they forgot me

He had the right name

But the wrong streetI'm pulling nails out from the coffin

I'm gasping for air

My eyes are full just like the moon

I've got a silver bullet stareThe holy grail that I was taught

Was fiction but the fact is that

It's not in communion with my thoughts The vultures circle overhead

Hanging like halos for the dead

But I'm not suited for one yetI fall to pieces

And I get weak in the knees

When I think about eternityHave I been led astray?

Feeling like they forgot me

He had the right name

But the wrong streetI'm a number in a lottery

Life's a boardwalk game

God rigged to cheatAs the snow falls

All along the peaks

My minds an avalanche

I'm digging through to reachAll the things I've tried

To shove down deep

My minds an avalanche

I'm digging through to reachIf I could run but with this speed

I'm bound to be buried here underneath

A tidal wave triggered to teach

That life on an island isn't what it seemsI'm cutting off my toes

Just so that I can spite my feetI fall to pieces

And I get weak in the knees

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Feeling like they forgot me He had the right name But the wrong street

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