

# Big Band Stars

## John Vanderslice

We set out in tennis shoes,  
Ski jackets and driving gloves  
We crossed lonely fields of snow  
In early evening, the sky  
Heather glowed  
GlowedIn a frozen lunar marsh  
We stumbled on WBBR  
Substation radio tower  
Broadcasting big band stars  
Substation radio tower  
Broadcasting big band starsWe climbed past call letter badge  
Past the red pulsing warning lights  
Aerial lights  
Transmitter I barely attached  
As it thundercracked like a breaking mast  
Mast  
MastI looked out over the town  
I wish I had a whale to hunt down  
I looked out over the sea  
I wish someone was waiting to bury me  
Turn on your tractor beam  
Set your sights for heavenly seams  
I've started to believe  
On concrete we scattered our seeds  
Seed  
Seed  
Seed  
Seed

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