

40 Hours

Howie Day

Lately after dark I've been wandering through the park
With the angry words you said wandering through my head
There's nothing I can do to keep from feeling like I blew
The only chance I had to make it better
The shadow on the wall is looking down from 10 feet tall
And I wonder what it sees as I stumble through the streets
To never feel alone seemed written down in stone
But now it's all I can do to try and forget her
40 hours and counting
I could shut my eyes and sleep here
Morning comes and goes and I'm tangled in the throes
Of the stillness of my room and a bandage on my wound
My heart becomes a bird, she set free with just a word
And now I'm wishing that I had never met her
40 hours and counting
I could shut my eyes and sleep here
People rushing by out the corner of my eye
A kaleidoscope of blue, a mirror broke in two
A thousand little stars and a million little wars
Scattered out across the open desert
40 hours and counting
I shut my eyes and sleep here
My world is set ablaze by a never-ending haze
And you're closer than a tear, I see you ever clear
The rush is in the veins and there's nothing else to blame
But every minute, every hour, every second
40 hours and counting
I shut my eyes and sleep here
Shut my eyes and sleep to dream
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