

I Took a Life

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One morning
I saw a morning dove outside
Resting on a telephone line
After the rains came
I took my poor aim
And staring down the barrel
Of my b.b. gun
I did whatâ€™s done
And now I find
I took a life

In circles
I drove in circles around the block
Waiting for my time to pick her up
It went so quickly
I could rest easy
And stepping in the car
She said it all went well
But her face would tell
Thatâ€™s not quite right
I took a life

I took a life
And any purpose I could tell
Still seems unkind
I may not buy it for myself
But thereâ€™s a little bit of something
That I never left behind
This is a million times
I took a life

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