Atlantic City

The Hold Steady

Well they blew up the chicken man in Philly last night now they blew up his house too Down on the boardwalk they're gettin' ready for a fight gonna see what them racket boys can doNow there's trouble busin' in from outta state and the D.A. can't get no relief Gonna be a rumble out on the promenade and the gamblin' commissions hangin' on by the skin of its teethEverything dies baby that's a fact But maybe everything that dies someday comes back Put your makeup on fix your hair up pretty and meet me tonight in Atlantic CityWell I got a job and tried to put my money away But I got in too deep and I could not pay So I drew what I had from the Central Trust And I bought us two tickets

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on that Coast City busEverything dies
      baby that's a fact
   But maybe everything
     that dies someday
         comes back
      Put your makeup
           on fix
     your hair up pretty
    and meet me tonight
in Atlantic CityNow our luck
       may have died
        and our love
        may be cold
        but with you
       forever I'll stay
      We're goin' out
      where the sands
       turnin' to gold
           so put
      on your stockin's
      cause the nights
         gettin' cold
         and maybe
       everything dies
        That's a fact
         but maybe
         everything
     that dies someday
      comes backNow
       I been lookin'
          for a job
        but it's hard
           to find
         Down here
      it's just winners
         and losers
        and don't get
         caught on
       the wrong side
         of that line
       Well I'm tired
        of comin' out
      on the losin' end
          So honey
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last night

I met this guy and I'm gonna do a little favor for him Well I guess everything dies baby that's a fact But maybe everything that dies someday comes back Put your makeup on fix your hair up pretty and meet me tonight in Atlantic City

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