

# Lost In The Moment

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The register stood open, smoke cleared the room  
And one man was lying over blood and a broom  
The store door was swingin' in a midnight breeze  
And another man ran through the dark and the trees  
Lost in the moment of what he needs  
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You ran past the motel, threw his gun in the trash  
Looked down through the darkness and counted the cash  
The man at the store was trying to stand  
Looked up through the white light and reached out his hand  
Lost in the moment of what he needs  
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Are you there, can you hear me, are you there  
The ambulance arrived, but it was too late  
In the spin of the red lights, they covered his face  
He had a wife who was waiting, watching TV in bed  
Wondering why, he wasn't home yet  
Their baby was sleeping until the telephone rang  
He woke and he cried out, but nobody came  
Lost in the moment of what he needs  
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Are you there, can you hear me, are you there  
She doesn't know what they'll do now, now that he's gone  
Try to get over and try to get on  
Alone in the backyard a cool afternoon  
The tree that they planted has started to bloom  
She wanted him to see this, she wanted him there  
She wanted to kiss him and brush back his hair  
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