

I've Been Delivered

The Wallflowers

Well, I could break free from the
Wood of a coffin if I need
But nothin's hard as gettin' free from places
I've already beenI've been waste-deep
In the burnin' meadows of my mind
In the engine in cold December
Shootin' fire from the hoseNow turn off your lights
'Cause I'm not comin' home
'Til I'm delivered for the first timeI was first-born to a parade
That follows in rows
Down a narrow cold black river
Faceless shadows movin' slowI would move swift when
The sounds of a trumpet would blow
I've been the puppet, I've been the strings
I know the vacant face it bringsNow the bells of curfew
They may ring before I'm through
But soon I'll be delivered for the first timeYou might keep clean
In the back of an angel motorcade
It doesn't matter who walks in
You know, the joke is still the sameYou'll just wake up
Like a disposable lover, decomposed
I've been gone, I've been remembered
I've been alive, I've been a ghostSo now, if downtown explodes
I'll still be on this road
'Til I'm delivered for the first timeI have drawn blood from the neckline
When vampires were in fashion
You know I'd even learn to cut my throat
If I thought I could fit in'Cause I, I once heard that you gotta learn
How to blend in to this mess
Where nothin's hard, nothin's precious
And nothin's smooth or flawlessNow, no more amused
Just screaming to be delivered
For the first timeNow I'm 10 miles in the deep
And mighty blue sea
Looking back, towards a long white beach
Burnin' up into yellow flamesAnd I just wave back
Like a little boy up on a pony in a show
'Cause I can't fix something this complex
Any more than I can build a roseSo just keep on letting go

'Cause I must be close
To being delivered for the first time
Now I'd rather bleed out a long stream from being
Lonely and feel blessed
Well than drown, laying face down
In a puddle of respect
I was once lost
In the corridors of the arena in blindfolds
I've been the bull, I've been the whip
I just pulled down the matador
So now, turn on your lights
'Cause I'm comin' home
I've been delivered for the first time

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