

# Upside Looking Down

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Well, you came on like some blazing supernova  
With a flame that burned so brightly in the sky  
Then you woke up and your long white night was over  
And you cursed the world that dared to pass you by  
So now you blame the ones who love you for your sorrows  
Dealing dirty while you steal the higher ground  
But you cheated and you lied and life took you for a ride  
Now youre standing on the upside looking down  
And O, the hero in disguise  
Believing his own alibis  
You run so scared, youre standing still  
I know you are, I know you will  
Be the first to call it quits and run for cover  
While your little world is crumbling all around  
But you punked out on yourself, you cant blame nobody else  
And now that youre standing on the upside looking down  
And O, the heartache of the thief  
Strung out on his own stash of grief  
A line for you, a flake for me  
But now its ancient history  
As the sky is turning black and glassing over  
As you drift so high above the lights of town  
All at once it seems so clear, you can see it all from here  
When youre standing on the upside looking down

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