

The Underdog

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Picture yourself in the living room
Your pipe and slippers set out for you
I know you think that it ain't too farBut I, I hear the call of a lifetime ring
 Felt the need to get up for it
 Oh, you cut out the middleman
Get free from the middlemanYou got no time for the messenger
 Got no regard for the thing
 That you don't understand
 You got no fear of the underdog
That's why you will not surviveI wanna forget how conviction fits
 But can I get out from under it?
Can I cut it out of me?It can't all be wedding cake
 It can't all be boiled away
 I try but I can't let go of it
Can't let go of it'Cause you don't talk to the water boy
 And there's so much you could learn
 But you don't want to know
 You will not back up an inch ever
That's why you will not surviveThe thing that I tell you now
 It may not go over well
 Oh, and it may not be photo op
In the way that I spell it outBut you won't hear from the messenger
 Don't wanna know about something
 That you don't understand
 You got no fear of the underdog
 That's why you will not survive

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