The Corner

Frank Turner

Out on the corner of what I want, and what I intend to get
day drinking and dreaming of you, I let
the ashtray smoke my last cigaretteOnce I had a casual acquaintance with my impending doom
years ago she promised me some day soon
I'd howl at the moon from room to roomI ain't transcending much of nothing
I've been down in it, I ain't free
Weren't no experiment - these seven years they went

Clowning on the corner of almost gone but maybe not just yet
there's still a little left to pawn and the bones aren't set
The cast is slack, the plaster's wetStepping up the escalator singing hell I am out of here
past the predetermined terminals of tears

like a life out of me

the wings are warm, the runway's clearI ain't transcending much of nothing
I'm still down in it, I ain't free

Weren't no experiment - these seven years they went like a life out of meMaybe all the world's a hollow recreation, my desperate bretheren hallowed blue hallucination we play to win

put your right foot out, put your right foot inBut it's a useful little illusion that'll lose you for a song in the beautiful confusion you've been down and counting onand it's a useful little illusion that'll lose you for a song

in the beautiful confusion that you've been down and counting on

I ain't transcending nothing
I'm still down in it, I ain't free
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