

## Forgotten Song

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*"Can ya tell me  
where we're headin'  
Lincoln County Rd  
or Armageddon,  
seems like I've been down  
this way before."*

A remembered life  
a forgotten song  
floodgates  
burst open  
releasing  
repressed memories  
and images of  
bloodied syringes  
strewn across  
haunted passageways  
moist with tears  
dank with regret  
unwritten chapters  
of my early life.

songs and  
pavlov's damn reflex  
so sudden  
this inundation of grief  
for you, mate

past events  
captured and frozen  
in a glass tube  
like a museum specimen,  
a time capsule  
of gloom and dread  
should i  
have lived this long  
alone?  
what cruel hand threw the dice  
that left me and took you?

alone with my sculptured  
gloom, ghosts and a song.

i remember you  
so clearly  
long dead now  
decades ago  
u made the front pages  
but not the bard  
who fucked ur wife  
he died in  
ignominy.

that skull on your mantle  
traced ur future too well  
u used it to inflate  
the price of ur pictures  
it used u to fulfil  
itself  
I knew it would come to no good;  
Melanesian spirits  
seek their revenge and rest.

fear sticks to me like glue tonight  
impelled to write myself free,  
scratching oaths on a door  
that must close  
on these haunting memories  
and spinal chills.

where are u my first love,  
alive or dead?  
where is ur strength,  
i know not  
the tears that flow tonight  
are for you  
but far too late  
to save what could have been  
but never was

u left me in despair  
to find solace  
in that (winged) white steed  
and black velvet  
sky  
etched with every starry  
dream i ever spun

riding solitary  
in the eerie  
stillness  
of night

i wasn't strong enough to bear

it at the time  
having just escaped  
that murderous demoness  
that feeds on dead mens' souls.

my punctured arms  
and battered heart  
are left howling  
tonight  
like an arctic wolf  
in the chill winter wind.

 [Bob Dylan - Senor](#)

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