Beck, Paper Tiger

Just like a paper tiger
Torn apart by idle hands
Through the helter skelter morning
Fix yourself while you still can
No more ashes to ashes
No more cinders from the sky
All the laws of creation
Tell a dead man how to die

O deserts down below us And storms up above Like a stray dog gone defective Like a paper tiger in the sun

Looking through a broken diamond To make the past what it should be Through the ruins and the weather Capsized boats in the sea

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Were just holding on to nothing To see how long nothing lasts

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