

# Bright Eyes, I Watched You Taking Off

meaning is sometimes hard to spot  
it begins with the flickering of cigarettes  
in the darkness of a dorm room  
somewhere in the suffocated mid-west  
and if this is real then i was mistaken  
and if there is truth then why can't we find it?  
beauty comes to those who have been waiting for something  
bigger than themselves  
this is the sound of the hopeless kids  
as they scream from the basements of the houses of their parents  
and this is the sound of the hopeless ones  
as they stare down at their books  
and realize they have been lied to  
but if this is real then i was mistaken  
and the vision fades as quickly as it came  
consistency like that which i have craved  
is that people change so unexpectedly  
and realization finds you in a drunken airport  
some planes depart and others never arrived  
so with this in mind i don't plan on waiting  
if its time to leave and break these old ties  
without something else this vision is fading  
but until its gone the pain will make us try  
but this is the hope  
i have been searching for  
as the wings catch the sunlight of this cold Nebraska skyline  
this is the dream i am dying in  
i will wake to find tomorrow  
be content without perfection  
but if this is real then i was mistaken  
and if the vision is gone then i was not aware