Nazareth, The Gathering

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In your soul you can feel the fear In your mind all your demons appear Could this be your glory day Or just another number when you're blown away?

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Thank the ones who bear the scar Widow weaves and a silver star All the ones who won't meet dad Wonder why they turned out so bad All the kids who won the day Just got bombed by the folks they saved And all the people where you're from Don't want you there you've been gone too long.

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