

# Ted Leo And The Pharmacists, St. John The Divine

And when the world will stay the same  
But your place in relation to it has changed  
And when the word begins to lose  
Its power to restore and soothe

And when the blackness starts its spread  
From behind your tired head  
What taxes now was once your wealth  
What sucks and aches become your health

And when the night spreads into day  
In one unbroken spread of gray  
And when the darkness fills the space  
Between the bone and skin of your face

And seeps between your skull and brain  
As input filters through its stain  
The tightness in your brow contains  
What poisoned yesterday but now sustains

And when the night begins its flow  
And you watch yourself give up control  
When what was cold now keeps you warm  
And you watch your outer self transform

And the one you love  
Keeps the faith that you can rise above  
But if you've kept faith with yourself  
You might admit that you could use some help

Remove yourself and study close  
When next the dark begins its flow  
If clinical the problem be  
Remove yourself and you will see

When next the blackness flow begins  
I eat your pills, you eat my sins  
And take me back to prouder days  
But please don't take my anger away

And I don't pray  
But I humble myself  
I am on my knees today  
I don't pray