

# Cold War Kids, On The Night My Love Broke Through

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Cell doors were opened  
Guards stepped out the way  
Prisoners got one acre of land and one year's pay

Flowers long since dead  
Stiffened at the neck  
Colors came back in green and yellow and in red

Unemployed cowboy  
Staggered on Fairfax  
Trucks pulled up and fifteen men hollered and hopped in back

A copy of Bukowski  
At the bottom of the stack  
Got pickup by some dropout who read it front to back  
Shoving off the death hand of his past

Ants were crawling out of  
Grimy bathtub drains  
Janitor was laughing, he had finally gone insane

City buses swerving  
Arriving right on time  
Vending machines were selling glasses of white wine by the dime

Streetlights got a burst of  
Electricity  
Sparks danced across windshields like a grand finale

Metal detector's beeping  
Sound was deafening  
Everywhere bearded men dug up wedding rings  
We all stopped to listen to him sing

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