

# Elbow, Empires

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empires crumble all the time

pay it no mind  
you just happened to witness mine  
don't let all the light fall from your eyes  
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how can a dismally  
typical Tuesday  
delivering blues with lead in its canopy  
scruff me pin me  
and let's make a man of me  
turn up the pounding of the hearts all around  
and I am bound to get busy  
with checking on the living  
and I'll wring out their hands  
and my eyes whit the sobbing  
but how can a bland  
unremarkable typical Tuesday be day of the dead?

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