## Firewater, Isle Of Dogs

How many time do I have to lie
Before you believe me?
And how many time do you have to beat me
Before I learn how to play?
And where are the authorities
When you need somebody blown away
And how many arrows do I have to suffer
Before I'm a martyr?
Is it true that you have to do good
Before people will
Pay for a look at your bones?
You've got to be kidding me
Does this mean that I'll never be a saint?

With my pockets full of platitudes And my dusty crown of thorns Yeah it's used but barely worn And I have crawled broke and desperate Through the dumpsters of the Lord

And once I was an ugly sea I wrestled in my sleep And hurled foul threats and curses At the sky I pounded on the stubborn shore Cause it can never be a symphony If nobody cries

And how many bodies and how many boxes Before it's all over? And how many time do I have to cry Before they wash me away? Head I do: It's a comedy Tails I don't: And I see another day

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Once I was a rusted ship
Forsaken on the rocks
A tangle of green ligament and bone
I wrangled with the sullen sea
For it can never be a tragedy
If nobody dies