

# Green Carnation, 9-29-045

[Part one: My Greater Cause]

As I ran down the street all the  
Faces appeared to me one by one  
By the fifth I took a sudden turn  
The melting snow revealed the bodies  
Buried long ago  
All the violence a man can take  
Broken bones, and broken homes  
Beneath my feet

On the dark side  
We'll meet again  
And cook it up for one more dance  
It's who we are

But I swear it'll be my last  
And if I go, I go alone

In the eyes of elephant  
Nothing's too big and no one  
Proves you're wrong  
But the kind they had to offer  
Didn't do me any good  
It barely cracked the softer shell

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And cook it up for one more dance  
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And if I go, I go alone  
Yes I failed and I can't go back  
I'm wasted beyond my years  
And I breath to let it go

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[Part Two: Home Coming]

[Instrumental]

[Part Three: House of Cards]

Where am I?  
They're all gone  
All is black and white  
I think I have passed on

All so warm  
All so calm  
All these worries shutting down  
Something's wrong  
Something's wrong

Is it really you?

A moment of...  
And they're all gone  
If I could close my eyes  
I'm sure I'd disappear

Here they come  
Pulling me up from the mud  
I've failed yet I'm holding on  
Here they come  
I'm hiding in vain  
My shadow and I  
In our house of cards

Never did I question myself for the truth  
There never was a greater cause  
Never did I open my eyes for you  
But there it was my greater cause

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