

# Neil Halstead, Dreamed I Saw Soldiers

Climbed out the window and stared at the stars,  
but the moment I wanted had already passed  
Lost in the silence, blessed by the night,  
dreamed I saw soldiers; they were all dressed in white,  
all dressed in white

Well, the summer came late, so I slept here for days  
'til Winter was over and my heart could be saved  
I walked for a lifetime and I climbed in a hole  
She had breasts on the outside, she had breath in her soul  
Death in her soul

Placed in a bottle and flung out to sea,  
I was stung by the thought that the ship was now me  
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A fellow by nature, I fell for a way  
that would shake me all over and spin me around  
Twisted my feelings 'til I nearly drowned  
It was love at first sight the first time around,  
time around

We stared at the walls 'til we lost all the dawn  
Waiting for words, I said, "I've been cursed by your love."  
Crying for shame  
So what has become of our love?  
Of our love?

Now all the neighbors have stolen my stash  
I write poems about death; I ain't finished one yet  
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