

# Streetlight Manifesto, Failing, Flailing

you say you've got the cure  
but i don't have a disease  
and you say you've got the answers  
but i've made no inquiries  
and you're failing  
bailing  
good god motherfucker now i see you flailing  
i see you flailing  
that's right i think i do  
i see you flailing away

i know it's hard but so are you  
and so am i and we'll pull through together, together  
and i said that it's been years but i still fear  
that someone dear will leave me here forever, forever and i said: hey! you've got to keep trying  
you've got to keep holding onto what you've got  
because what you've got it sure ain't a lot  
and hey!  
everyone's falling down  
everyone's holding out for what you've got  
but what you've got, it sure ain't a lot  
and you act like it is but you know that it's not  
and even if it was, would you ever give it up?  
if i told you what you had was really nothing?  
nothing?  
nothing!  
yes, it's nothing  
nothing at all

so you say your life's a bore  
and i can't quite disagree  
if you judge your life by the pieces of shit that inhabit your tv  
because they stand so proud, and they talk too loud  
and every other word is a lie  
i've found that everyone who is anyone is a waste of time  
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nothing (take me back to that day when i was blind)  
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and that's just fine (I would like to see your face one last time)

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but names will never hurt me  
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