The Blood Brothers, Love Rhymes With Hideous

Those tire tracks,

Zigzag your torso like a devil's self portrait

The car accident, the skin graft treatment, the flower baskets,

The wincing relatives

You bid her farewell, then you got in your car

And that's the last thing that you can recall

And when they pulled you out,

You didn't know your name

Exploding semi-truck blurred your face with flame

You met Jane four years ago today,

Dancing at some vomit-stained frat party

Her newspaper gown, flashing headline brown, her violent gypsy dance,

Her tired underpants

Love [x12]

Rhymes with pity now,

Love [x12]

Rhymes with sympathy now

Jane let you touch her and feel her,

And she was so free like a pineapple in a tree

But you said it's dangerous,

To be so intimate

You know it's dangerous, dangerous, dangerous.

Jane said when she laid on her back

The sun hit her body like an ugly landscape

But some things never get better

Like used cars and bad livers

So you traded her in for a better looking brand

One with fake porno tits,

A pad lock on her lips,

A disposable tan,

Biodegradable hands

Back at the hospital,

You got no visitors at all

She visits you in your sleep,

But that newspaper gown is always on fire

(that you want it, that you want it)

[x2]

She met him a week after you left her,

When you tossed out her touch to the garbage collector

He talked her out of her skirt in his beer-soaked apartment

And then they did all the things,

You never said that you wanted

And the sirens are laughing underneath your skull,

And your thoughts are turning dull, callous and cold

Yesterday you gave your burden a name

Yesterday you gave your burden a face

But your burden, it looks a lot like her

Love [x12]

Rhymes with pity now,

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Ahhhhhhhh !