

# The Tragically Hip, Vaccination Scar

So, the chemistry's set  
And I'm not the saddest cheerleader to forget the American word  
For the gang in the head  
That dwindles to no members when  
The mystery's met  
The sky looks threatened, heading home in the dust  
Singing "life is for getting  
good enough for the frivolous"

One thing I remember is  
This tear on your bare shoulder, this  
Little silver boulder  
This slowly falling star  
We're rolling, so what  
Never getting older, where the moon-shocked curtains part  
At the start of enough  
A tear dropped in a vaccination scar

I'll tell you if I'm able, that is  
I'll tell you like it is  
It went down like a bad card table, like

The Tacoma Narrows Bridge  
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Swimming on a bit  
Stop and treading water as the sun assimilated the words  
For lighthouse fire  
Burning down to embers' end  
The mystery met  
The sky just-reddened, heading home under dusk  
Is life just forgetting  
Another word for frivolous

And little silver boulders  
And silence from Mars  
For the heart of enough  
For a tear dropped in a vaccination scar

Wherever you are  
Scar.