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The sun is melting

Joe Lewis

When I woke up this morning
It was a bloodstain on the sky
Burning holes in the shrouding fog
Crashing in my sleep-spelled eyes
I know it's dangerous — looking down
The barrel of a gun
Risking blindness for hours on end
Staring at the melting sun

Yesterday at the noontime hour
It was hanging way up high
Schooner clouds raced the wind
Under its glaring orange eye
I know that I'm just wasting time
Chasing dreams and catching rays
Looking for lost memories
From autumn yesterdays

The sun is melting
I know it's melting
The sun is melting
Come look and see

Soon it'll be dripping down
Turning blue to orange and red
I'll listen to the shadows sob
Crying for the day that's dead
The air will be warmest then
The breeze cool on my face
I'll hold my breath 'til the night comes down
Folding me in its embrace
And sometimes if I close my eyes
I almost think I'm there
I feel the rush of adrenaline
Breathing in October air

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Just wait and see