

# Patient Zero

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They served you champagne like a hero  
When you landed, someone carried your bag  
From here on out, you're patient zero  
Smelling ether as they hand you the rag

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Hip hip hooray, hocus pocus  
With some magic you can fly through the air  
But when you're the guy pulling focus  
There are people who will wish you weren't there

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Go west, young man  
Go west, take a real screen test  
Doesn't count as a job well done  
The locust have their day  
The suckers pay in a bay  
Carmen Sternwood probably pull that trigger for fun

And in the hills, where all the sunshine, constant companion  
Close enough to almost touch the lights of the canyon  
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But news filtered out of the transom  
That a villain ended up with a part  
You paid your respects like a ransom  
To a moment that was doomed from the start

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