

## Strike a Match

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Strike a match so I can see  
If I've been down here before  
Where is the floor?  
What is it for?

Strike a pose  
Imagining love and ecstatic applause  
Suckling big parts  
You are on task

Strike a vein so we can see  
If it leaves some kind of mark  
No, its too dark  
It's dark

Strike a tone for shadowing  
Things that were meant to come true  
Darker than blue  
Older than you

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