

## Parker's Mood

Joe Henry

Where's my sock?  
Where's my other shoe?  
I didn't know what time it was  
When I came to

The only light in here  
Is my flickering TV  
Watching back at me  
Oh, my love is here to stay

Saints alive  
And all the saints be praised  
I see them all around me now  
They've been called and raised

Their jaws gone slack  
Their yellow nails long and curling back  
To scratch the phantom of ache  
Of our lost days  
Oh, my love is here to stay

I came home this morning  
I was dead on my feet  
Drunk on the victory  
Of my own defeat

Now I'm reeling on the ceiling  
But what yard bird law is this  
When a heart in chains is what remains  
The prelude to a kiss?

God is in the details  
Of the smoke in the air  
The devil, he's a pauper prince  
Nesting in your hair

The things we put together  
The world will ear a part  
But I've beat them to the start  
Alone the way  
Oh, my love is here to stay