

# So Fast, So Numb

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You're moving through rough waters  
Motor boy  
And swimming in your sleep  
How could I be so blind, mis-sighted  
Not to see there's something wounded deep

Anyone could scratch your surface now  
It's all amphetamine  
You're blasting yourself into the present  
To blur some past indignity, say that

You say that  
You hate it  
You want to re-create it

I've been around, I've been your lover  
I let it go at Kill Devil Hills  
You're coming onto something so fast, so numb  
That you can't even feel

You're drinking raw adrenal baby  
And do-si-do, saddo  
You're eating cartilage, shark-eyes, shark-heart  
All present tense  
Boy, your blood is running cold

Listen! This is now, this is here  
This is me, this is what I wanted  
You to see  
That was then, that was that  
That is gone, that is past  
You cast yourself, cast  
Passed by, thrown down fast, you say

You say that  
You hate it  
You want to re-create it

I've played this round, I've played your lover  
I've played it out and to the hilt  
You're coming onto something so fast, so numb  
That you can't even feel

You love it  
You hate it  
You want to re-create it  
Now! This is here, this is me  
This is what I wanted you to see  
That was then, that was that  
That is gone, that is what  
I wanted you to feel

You love it  
You hate it  
I'm spitting out the bitter pill

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You've played around, you played me lover  
I let it go at Kill Devil Hills  
You're moving so hard, so fast, so numb  
That you can't even feel