We Did It When We Were Young

The Gaslight Anthem

Don't write me no more letters My mailbox is full of bombs Between you and the Cookes on my block I don't remember the good times I wasn't there and you were kind And my wife has some dogs in our yard And I cannot hold a candle for every pretty gun We were strangers many hours And I missed you for so long When we were lions, lovers in combat Faded like your name on those jeans that I burned

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There are no reasons to believe I buried my faith in another plot Where your heart and your claws Will not find And I don't feel you or recall I'll put your bones out in the yard For someone else to be called and caught by And I cannot hold a candle for every pretty gun We were strangers many hours And I missed you for so long When we were lions, lovers in combat Faded like your name on those jeans that I burned

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