Vacant Lot

The Growlers

He's looking like a sailor Who hasn't a ship Same salty song And curled up lips

In the land of the brave
And running out of vain
Waiting for a guy, silver-eyed
Like a bullet train

Kinda wishes that he wouldn't show up Cause it's all become a stain Of the terra cotta mud

Way down in the valley of the mud It opens and closes
Before you can get back up
Lay down
Face and belly in the mud
It opens and closes
Before you can get back up

He's scratching on a ticket With chewed up nails Following a rainbow That's grown too pale

Red lights paint the strip in neon blood Gambling on a ride so he raises his thumb Which raised his eyes But nothing seems to come Thinkin' bout the train Hauling terra cotta mud

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Gotta crawl out of the vacant lot But the helping hands Have all been burned Cried wolf, a thousand times Used up every line Lady Luck won't turn again

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