

# White Picket Fence

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Mother come quick the doctor is sick lying there on the street  
Circus Performers they all tried to warn us of the blistering heat  
And there aint no water so what is the bother with trying to drink  
What's the new plan when your medicine man has gone too dead to think  
And I saw you looking out, I saw you looking at me (repeat)  
And that white picket fence that you had as a kid  
It aint white anymore and the wood has gone bad  
The streets are all empty, the stores have been picked clean, and the lights are all out  
the doors are all closed, and the windows all broken, and the buildings torn down  
And the dogs own the night but they all lost their bite and they're too tired to growl  
We tried throwing stones but you can't stop the moans of that hovering crowd  
I saw you crying out, I saw you crying at night (repeat)  
And that white picket fence that you used to have  
It aint white anymore and the paint has gone bad  
Well the drugs have worn off and there's blood in your cough and your starting to turn  
And the angels will rise as we blankly stare at their growing concern  
And the preacher still preaches from outside the steeple saying when will they learn  
But the congregations gone they're on the church lawn and they're watching it burn  
I saw you screaming out, I saw you screaming out (repeat)  
And that white picket fence that you had when you were young  
It aint white anymore and the damage has been done  
You're too sick to scream and the last of your dreams they got taken last night  
And they're growing impatient now all of the nations are starting to fight  
And the mothers are crying, the children are dying, and you're losing your sight  
Yeah and it won't be long now, we'll all be gone, walking into the light  
I saw you reaching out, I saw you reaching for me (repeat)  
And that white picket fence that you had as a kid  
It aint shining anymore and it never ever did

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