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chapter town (ghost-town)

Natalie McKenty

Come on in
We're all good and clean
Join the rotation
The melting pot of middle-class pretension and petty sin
Babes in the womb till age eighteen
That's when you put in for your cancellation
Because this is a chapter town
And yet, I...

Rot, rot

I woke up today
And I nearly put my head through a wall
Goddamn this cemetery
The gossips say what they say
I suppose I was bound to fall
Dreams, like the green of a mid-west January
Because this is a chapter town
And yet, I...

Rot, rot

Static as a discarded Polaroid shot
The mere phantom of an afterthought
Aimlessly pacing in autopilot
I am here in the same old spot

This was supposed to be a chapter town
Not a continuous breakdown
"Get it together, and just move on," they say
For my very soul they do pray
As I lay face down
Right in their overpriced ground
Right after I was drowned