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# method acting

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trace the stars with your fingertips  
along the ceiling, repeat  
these makeshift words.  
like those plastic stars  
that glow in the night  
and fade with the morning

sing me a song  
to keep me asleep  
i won't wake  
i won't wake

there will be no symphony to chase this goodbye  
put away your violins  
stop what you're selling  
we won't buy that here.  
we'll be fine  
we'll be fine

sing me a song  
to keep me asleep  
sing me those words  
that were never for me

no, don't dim the lights  
there is no cue  
we aren't performing  
there is no stage  
no actors here  
forget the masquerade  
we aren't pretending

there will be no symphony  
to carry us into goodbye  
so put away your strings  
there will be no sad song  
we won't take that here

for once, just this once  
we won't give the people  
what they want.  
they can't pay their way  
to happiness anymore.

we won't be their puppets.  
we'll give them true feeling  
no more lies, no more stories  
it won't be pretty,  
but at least, for once,  
it's the truth.

you walk one way  
i'll walk the other  
we'll pray for miles between us

this is what you want?  
no, this is what we get  
this is what we deserve

you go that way  
i'll walk here  
we'll hope for miles, cities,  
countries between us.  
and maybe one day

a world.