

Roll On

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Intro : C

C G

You were up to your necklace in drunk friends and wreckage

C

when the New Year

G

Stepped out of the past through the rose colored glass

C

and dropped you off here

F

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With a broken kazoo, a faded marijuana tattoo, and confetti in your hair

F\*

C

Now you're Jesus age, \but you've only been betrayed by the calendar

G

Your mother remarried

after your father was buried

C

in this sailor's suit

G

Now she sells real estate,

he floats in his grave,

C

and neither has much to say to you

F

So you follow a cloud

C

to a Betsy Ross shroud and see the wind try to rip it in two

F\*

But it doesn't make you feel any better

when you're under the weather

C

and it's hanging over you

F

It's fading, It's fading

C

F

So what are you going to do now?

F\*

All America asked was for you to mow the grass,

**F**

But you're thinking of throwing in the towel

**C**            **F**            **D\***

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**C**

**G**

Mystery is bandaged

with routine, Plaster-of-Paris,

**C**

and mosquito net

**G**

While paint thinner blades

**C**

strip the windshield of salt cake and sunset

**F**

Someone once said

the humble would stumble

**C**

**F**

onto something long forgotten and ravaged,

**F\***

But your dreams soak the pillow

**C**

just as a thimble of rain feeds the cactus

**G**

So drain your bruises,

cut your scapegoats loose

**C**

and confess ignorance

**G**

Pull a metaphor out of a river

**C**

or a door and add your fingerprints

**F**

You could always go west

just like the rest

**C**

**F**

and bury your head into the hot sand

**F\***

Or you could dust your broom

**C**

and dissolve the moon on your eyelids

**F**

It s fading, It s fading

**C** **F**

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Enjoy.