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Love you till Friday

when there's no money left
to pay back last call
and it's better
to drink separately
but together
and unalone
we'll pretend we're broke
in two
and let our hangover
sort out the pieces

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