## The Last Jukebox Romeo

impostors of all sorts we see you blending wearing the joker's tools none can thief steal kid from the worry if it is truly him. the tribe has long thinned who is the hands free jaunts the star sprayed highways where name is known in every alley and is whispered in giggles and squirts amongst they wish it were truly him the last of the jukebox romeos. where smiles crack his eyes seethe his arms hold the (her) goods his fingers rock and roll the trail a fire escape the wetness of sheets, as the last of... i wish i was him. where desire dwells opportunity he sets free. the all mighty dread nod for share, for sure the twilight troublemaker done come, for your town soon crazies armed with pens and arms with words with nothing to lose done come, for the blood and the hugs. when the gypsy lays his head the locks of filth shall not soon be forgotten or the might of the moon will be overpowered the last of jukebox romeos short sleeves

and blades in socks
nothing is right about him
he is perfect
the loudness obeys his
pitch and the dance
goes on till the greats snap.
i knew it was me.
bonafide ruler of late
night food fights
magician of spirits and spectacles
failure of most
the mess always at his post
be brave
me wish he were not me as well.

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