

Living on the Skin

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The negatives here use so little light
^{AG ABW? E}
Still they are my friends
^{F#m C#m}
They are well below the blood
^{F#m E E}
I've been living on the skin

They seduce me with hidden invitations
Lately, I've been trying to move in
But it's hard indeed for a man like me
Who's been living on the skin

^{C#m All C#m All}
Everybody told me, told me what to do
^{C#m}
How to be a good American boy
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I learned it through and through

Impartially the rain is falling
But the poor fear the cold within
We're all sittin' at the same table
But I've been living on the skin

They always had to scold me for doing the
way I do
Now they pray I seek their love alone
alone I never knew

Even as my body loses bearing
and well constructed boxes become skin
For surface, breath is dear and demanding
I'm breathin' hard
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