

Paul

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Intro

Verse 1

Despite the years I can still see him
He was not unlike me but had taken a wrong turn
He'd burnt his bridges with those who cared
Headed south for the summer to party by the sea

Verse 2

Took a beating spent his money
Lost his roots and with it his foundations
Fuelled by cider he fought everyone
Tailspinning down rushing to the edge

Chorus

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Verse 3

His only friends, bravado, a jacket and a cheap bottle of wine
He liked old bicycles and brought them to me
Spiralling down, he was stuck in a roofless world
Where it just gets harder to navigate your way home

Verse 4

Winter came and any glamour had long since faded away
We worked so hard to build him a bridge
But the man with the house said no
The cards tumbled and the doors closed

Chorus

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Bridge

Verse 5

His life ended one weekend on a bench by a church
Coroner, she said it was a peaceful end blues, wine and methadone
And it made me angry
But with whom I still don't know

Chorus & outro

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