## **Saint Simon**

## **The Shins**

After all these implements and texts designed by intellects
So vexed to find evidently there's still so much that hides
And though the saints dub us divine in ancient fading lines
Their sentiment is just as hard to pluck from the vineI'll try hard not to pretend
Allow myself no mock defense

As I step into the nightSince I don't have the time nor mind to figure out The nursery rhymes that helped us out in making sense of our lives

The cruel, uneventful state of apathy releases me

I value them, but I won't cry every time one's wiped outI'll try hard not to give in

Battened down to fare the wind

Rid my head of this pretense

Allow myself no mock defense

Step into the night

La-da-da-dum

La-da-da-dum

La-da-da-dum

La-da-da-dum-dum

La-da-da-dum

La-da-da-dum-dumMercy's eyes are blue

When she places them in front of you

Nothing holds a Roman candle to

The solemn warmth you feel insideThere's no measuring of

Nothing else is loveI'll try hard not to give in

Battened down to fare the wind

Rid my head of this pretense

Allow myself no mock defense

Step into the night

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La-da-da-dum-dumMercy's eyes are blue

When she places them in front of you

Nothing really holds a candle to

The solemn warmth you feel inside of youdo do do do do do do da dee da da da da da da-dunLa-

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