

5 - Leader Time

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[00:07] ---

Having obtained certain information,

[00:10] ---

we were now secretly investigating the truth.

[00:13] ---

Or so our cover story went.

[00:14] ---

In fact, we'd infiltrated this café
a good ways from school

[00:18] ---

just for the heck of it.

[00:20] ---

Wow, what a man!

[00:24] ---

Welcome! Ah, always good to see you,

[00:27] ---

Mrs. Harada and Mrs. Ito.

[00:29] ---

How's it going, little Yuma?

[00:31] ---

We come here more for
you than for the coffee!

[00:35] ---

Now don't say that. Wouldn't want
the owner to head to the dark side.

[00:39] ---

So, a mocha for you, Mrs. Harada,
and a double espresso for Mrs. Ito?

[00:43] ---

Our manager's special today
is a nice chiffon cake.

[00:46] ---

Ooh! We'll take two.

[00:48] ---

Thank you very much.

[00:50] ---

Our leader really *is* a man among men.

[00:53] ---

I could kill him.

[00:55] ---

You're sure making that
one cup of tea last a while.

[00:58] ---

And why not? We *are* keeping
your job secret, you know.

[01:02] ---

I get it. A shakedown, eh?

[01:04] ---

If you'll take a second steep,
this round's on me.

[01:07] ---

What a man!

[01:09] ---

Carrying all that at once?

[01:12] ---

What a man!

[01:13] ---

Don't tell me
your mom's feeling poorly again?

[01:16] ---

Yes, well...

[01:18] ---

It's just me and Mom,
so I have to help out with the finances.

[01:22] ---

What a man!

[01:24] ---

Him being poor is his only negative.

[01:27] ---

And he even turns **that*
**into* a cool-guy advantage!

[01:29] ---

He wears his bargain-basement
clothes so neat and clean,

[01:31] ---

they don't look cheap at all.

[01:33] ---

What a man!

[01:33] ---

What a man!

[01:33] ---

"What a man!"

What a man!

[01:35] ---

He let me eat some of the goldfish
he caught at the summer festival.

[01:38] ---

And boy, can he cook a good goldfish!

[01:41] ---

What a man!

[01:41] ---

"What a man!"

What a man!

[01:42] ---

And after he used the bathroom?

[01:45] ---

The toilet paper was folded into a triangle!

[01:47] ---

What a man!

[01:47] ---

"What a man!"

What a man!

[01:49] ---

Hey, I fold toilet paper, too!

[01:51] ---

Into a triangle!

[01:52] ---

"Disgusting!"

Disgusting!

[01:54] ---

Just look at him. Perfect biddy bait!

[01:57] ---

"What a man!"

What a man!

[01:58] ---

--Oh, Nagisa!

--Uh, middle-aged women in my neighborhood dote on me, too.

[02:00] ---

--Like a widdle animal!

--Uh, middle-aged women in my neighborhood dote on me, too.

[02:01] ---

Shape up!

[02:01] ---

"Shape up!"

Shape up!

[02:03] ---

He's still getting love letters
from girls on the main campus.

[02:06] ---

What a man!

[02:06] ---

"What a man!"

What a man!

[02:07] ---

--Well... so am I.

[02:09] ---

--For you, miss!

--Well... so am I.

[02:10] ---

"Forbidden love..."

Forbidden love!

[02:12] ---

Some things only suit
cool guys like Isogai... or me.

[02:17] ---

What a m--

[02:19] ---

What are you doing here?!

[02:21] ---

The honey toast here is divine!

[02:24] ---

It's why I turn a blind eye
to Isogai's part-time job.

[02:29] ---

You don't seem to be too upset about Isogai

[02:32] ---

being such a man among men.

[02:34] ---

Huh? No.

[02:36] ---

Why is that?

[02:37] ---

Why?

[02:40] ---

Well, because he's a good guy, that's all.

[02:43] ---

Uh-huh!

[02:44] ---

Do we need another reason?

[02:46] ---

Welcome!

[02:49] ---

Oh...? Oh, dear!

[02:51] ---

Our intel was right.
There *is* a student working here!

[02:55] ---

Isogai, you naughty boy!

[02:57] ---

This is your second
major violation of the school rules.

[03:00] ---

I expected better, Isogai.

[03:03] ---

Asano! This couldn't be worse.

[03:20] ---

You're all I think about

[03:23] ---

Starting not to see anything else

[03:26] ---

I'll win your heart for sure--I swear

[03:31] ---

Me, not cool? Oh, that old tale

[03:34] ---

I've spared no effort since then

[03:36] ---

Should be over my problems by now

[03:40] ---

I'm brimming with confidence: I can do it

[03:44] ---

And just when I get warmed up

[03:47] ---

Yeah, I get knocked down like this every time

[03:52] ---

Your scathing, serious voice cuts me

[03:58] ---

*Thousands, tens of thousands
of times I've given form to my feelings*

[04:03] ---

*Driven them in,
thrown them in--but all you do is run*

[04:09] ---

Question, question: what

[04:11] ---

Question, question: on earth

[04:14] ---

Question, question: did I

[04:17] ---

Ever know about you anyway?

[04:19] ---

Question, question: why

[04:22] ---

Question, question: is it

[04:25] ---

Question, question: you are

[04:28] ---

So close and yet so far away?

[04:37] ---

"Fifth Period: Leader Time"

"by Yuma Isogai"

[04:42] ---

The last time we found out about your job,

[04:44] ---

you went down to the E Class.

[04:47] ---

It seems you've done
no soul-searching since then.

[04:50] ---

Can't you keep this quiet, Asano?

[04:54] ---

Just working this month
will net me all the money I need.

[04:58] ---

Well, I *would* like to
give you a chance, if I can.

[05:03] ---

When Asano's up to no good,

[05:07] ---

he's the spitting image of the principal.

[05:09] ---

All right--on one condition.

[05:13] ---

Show me your fighting spirit
and we'll pretend this never happened.

[05:18] ---

My fighting spirit?

[05:19] ---

Per school tradition,

[05:22] ---

those who possess a fighting spirit
out in society are revered above all else.

[05:27] ---

A fighting spirit that garners
enough respect to nullify a conduct violation.

[05:31] ---

And to show that spirit...

[05:33] ---

Pole-toppling at the sports festival?

[05:36] ---

Yep. If we beat the A Class,

they'll let Isogai slide.

[05:42] ---

Bah. Obviously they're lookin' to embarrass us.

[05:47] ---

So what do we do? If we say no,
Isogai'll be penalized again.

[05:51] ---

Screw this up and he might even be expelled.

[05:54] ---

No... you don't have to.

[05:58] ---

You never know what Asano has up his sleeve.

[06:02] ---

And besides, I made this bed--
I'll take responsibility and lie in it.

[06:06] ---

Expel me for all I care!

[06:08] ---

I can still pull off
an assassination off school grounds!

[06:11] ---

Wh-What a...

[06:14] ---

What a *horrible* idea!

[06:15] ---

Huh?!

[06:16] ---

Quit acting so self-satisfied,
you cowlicked poor!

[06:19] ---

"Cowlicked poor"?!

[06:20] ---

Don't overthink this, Isogai.

[06:23] ---

We just have to beat those nerds
at pole-toppling, right?

[06:27] ---

We've got this in the bag!

[06:28] ---

We sure do. We're practically lucky
you got caught working!

[06:33] ---

This is our chance to
pay 'em back for all their daily spite!

[06:37] ---

Topple 'em, hell--we'll *destroy* 'em!

[06:39] ---

Right, Big Man?

[06:41] ---

You guys...

[06:43] ---

Okay, let's do it!

[06:45] ---

Yeah!

[06:46] ---

This is how it usually goes:

[06:49] ---

putting class harmony first,
above his own needs.

[06:52] ---

It all amounts to personal magnetism,

[06:55] ---

the most essential attribute of a leader.

[06:58] ---

Now, perhaps a fellow
man among men could lend a hand!

[07:04] ---

Pole-toppling, eh?

[07:06] ---

We did that plenty of times
in the Defense Academy.

[07:09] ---

That's no assassination--it's war.

[07:11] ---

The difference in team size
can be a huge handicap.

[07:15] ---

They're well-trained, but can they
best a team nearly twice as big?

[07:27] ---

"Entrance"

[07:29] ---

"Water Gods" "Mighty Warriors" "Sure Victory"

[07:33] ---

Woo! Awesome, Kimura!

[07:35] ---

Smile even bigger now! That's it, Justice!

[07:35] ---

"Koro Sensei's Weak Point #27: Acts like a proud parent"

Smile even bigger now! That's it, Justice!

[07:45] ---

Bread is for drinking.

[07:47] ---

Too cool!

[07:49] ---

Yes--assassination has improved
your physical fitness, balance,

[07:53] ---

kinetic vision, and sense of distance.

[07:55] ---

--That's harassment!

--This extraordinary competition is sure to show them off.

[07:57] ---

--Huh?

--This extraordinary competition is sure to show them off.

[07:58] ---

Look how fast that runt
is crawling through the net!

[08:01] ---

Her body's got no resistance!

[08:03] ---

Each student's individuality
will be their weapon.

[08:06] ---

It's up to you how best to use
that in pole-toppling, Isogai.

[08:13] ---

What is it?

[08:15] ---

Koro Sensei, no matter what anyone says,

[08:17] ---

Asano is one amazing guy.

[08:19] ---

"Pole-Toppling Strategy Book"

Asano is one amazing guy.

[08:20] ---

"Pole-Toppling Strategy Book"

I'm definitely no match for him.

[08:25] ---

It's true that no matter how talented you are,

[08:29] ---

once you're out in the world,
there will always be someone better.

[08:32] ---

Like he is.

[08:34] ---

What now?

If everyone gets hurt because of me...

[08:38] ---

The thing is...

[08:40] ---

Out in the world,
one person has only so much power.

[08:44] ---

Yeah!

[08:46] ---

The power to command allies into battle:

[08:49] ---

That's where you've got Asano beat.

[08:52] ---

If you find yourself in a pinch,
everyone will fight alongside you.

[08:57] ---

That's your personal magnetism.

[09:00] ---

And as for me, I'm glad I got to be
your teacher instead of Asano's.

[09:09] ---

All right, guys!

[09:10] ---

Let's go into this guns blazing--like always!

[09:13] ---

Yeah!

[09:14] ---

"Broadcast Booth"

Yeah!

[09:15] ---

"Broadcast Booth"

Now for an exhibition match!

[09:16] ---

"Broadcast Booth"

Seems the E Class has challenged the A Class to a battle!

[09:19] ---

Seems the E Class has challenged the A Class to a battle!

[09:21] ---

Okay, Kunugigaoka's elite--give 'em hell!

[09:25] ---

Foreigners?

[09:26] ---

That's gotta be against the rules!

[09:28] ---

And in the spirit of cultural exchange,
this exhibition match

[09:32] ---

will include all our exchange students!

[09:34] ---

That Asano's being way too careful.

[09:37] ---

Is that how badly he wants to win?

[09:41] ---

This is gonna be good.

[09:43] ---

What will the E Class do now?

[09:48] ---

If the E Class wants to
win with so few members,

[09:52] ---

they'll have to abandon defense and attack--

[09:54] ---

only to get swallowed up by our ironclad defense and be crushed.

[09:58] ---

"Asano" "Initial A-Class Formation: Defend & Destroy"
only to get swallowed up by our ironclad defense and be crushed.

[10:01] ---

Hey--does the End Class even *want* to win?

[10:04] ---

No one's on offense!

[10:06] ---

What's with the E Class? They're going all-in on defense!

[10:07] ---

"Initial E-Class Formation: Absolute Defense Form"
What's with the E Class? They're going all-in on defense!

[10:10] ---

What's with the E Class? They're going all-in on defense!

[10:10] ---

Might they be cowed by the skill gap?

[10:13] ---

Let the battle begin!

[10:17] ---

Bring it on, Asano!

[10:18] ---

Trying to lure us out, eh?
You underestimate us.

[10:22] ---

Offense team, Plan F!

[10:24] ---

Roger!

[10:27] ---

We're not trying to bring down the pole.

[10:31] ---

No, we mean to crush you--once and for all.

[10:33] ---

"E-Class Main Unit"
No, we mean to crush you--once and for all.

[10:34] ---

No, we mean to crush you--once and for all.

[10:34] ---

Whoa! Here they come!

[10:39] ---

Dammit!

[10:40] ---

We're not just gonna roll over and take this!

[10:47] ---

"Fight to the Finish" "Bravery!"

[10:48] ---

"Fight to the Finish" "Bravery!"

Two down!

[10:50] ---

They've been flung out to the stands!

[10:53] ---

Th-This isn't good, Koro Sensei!

[10:55] ---

A tight defense doesn't matter
if they just get picked off one by one!

[11:00] ---

Why don't you fight instead of
defending like a bunch of turtles?

[11:03] ---

Hmph. But you don't even
understand me, do you.

[11:06] ---

It's all right, man.

[11:08] ---

Why don't you attack instead of chatting away?

[11:11] ---

Hmph. Bring it on!

[11:15] ---

Okay, guys--now!

[11:16] ---

Operation: Tentacles!

[11:21] ---

"E-Class Formation: Tentacle Tangle"

[11:23] ---

Pin 'em down!

[11:25] ---

The E Class comes together
with the weight of the pole!

[11:29] ---

Now this is intense! They're playing dirty!

[11:32] ---

Ain't no rule against
usin' the pole as a weapon!

[11:36] ---

Get off of me!

[11:37] ---

You're not goin' anywhere!

[11:39] ---

A splendid defense.

[11:41] ---

But you've got seven men strictly on defense,
and two are out for the count.

[11:46] ---

We just have even more of an advantage now.

[11:49] ---

Guerilla teams on both flanks:

[11:50] ---

Plan K!

[11:55] ---

There's a gap right in the middle.
If we're going to attack,

[11:57] ---

it has to be now,
when their forces are scattered!

[12:00] ---

Come on out!

[12:01] ---

Attack team! Operation: Mucus!

[12:04] ---

Got it!

[12:04] ---

"Total Victory"

Got it!

[12:05] ---

"E-Class Main Unit" "Isogai"

[12:07] ---

Got 'em.

[12:09] ---

Oh! They've chased after the E Class
and are back on the defensive!

[12:13] ---

An offensive fake-out?!

[12:17] ---

It's like a chess problem.

[12:19] ---

Even though they've made their defensive line airtight...

[12:20] ---

"A Class: Plan K" "Feint -> Pincer Attack"

Even though they've made their defensive line airtight...

[12:22] ---

Even though they've made their defensive line airtight...

[12:22] ---

the tide of battle is turning against them.

[12:28] ---

"Assassination Classroom, Second Season"

"by Karma Akabane"

[12:34] ---

What should we do?

[12:36] ---

The Defense Ministry

would rather no one get injured.

[12:42] ---

It's all right. I gave him some tips

in our social studies work.

[12:47] ---

As a good example of

defeating a group twice your size,

[12:50] ---

I'm rather fond of Hannibal of Carthage.

[12:53] ---

Oh--the scourge of ancient Rome.

[12:56] ---

He sent his troops where there were no roads,

[12:58] ---

popping up in places

where the foe was unprepared.

[13:02] ---

He thought up defenses

and used secret weapons.

[13:06] ---

Put a touch of the unconventional

in all of your strategies.

[13:10] ---

They can carry out whatever

clever schemes you put together.

[13:17] ---

"Isogai"

[13:18] ---

"Isogai"

Ooh! Those E Class losers are totally surrounded!

[13:19] ---

"Fight to the Finish"

Ooh! Those E Class losers are totally surrounded!

[13:22] ---

"Fight to the Finish"

It's beatin' time!

[13:23] ---

"Isogai"

It's beatin' time!

[13:25] ---

"Isogai"

H-Hey, wait! Ack!

[13:27] ---

"Fight to the Finish"

H-Hey, wait! Ack!

[13:27] ---

"Fight to the Finish"

Why are they all headed this way?!

[13:31] ---

"Fight to the Finish"

[13:33] ---

"E-Class Formation: Mucus Hell"

[13:33] ---

"E-Class Formation: Mucus Hell"

The E Class has begun fleeing to the stands!

[13:36] ---

"E-Class Formation: Mucus Hell"

The whole place is in a panic!

[13:37] ---

The whole place is in a panic!

[13:38] ---

There are no rules about boundaries. Come on.

[13:42] ---

The whole school is a battlefield.

[13:44] ---

What are you doing? Quick, stop them!

[13:48] ---

The most dangerous part of pole-toppling

[13:51] ---

is that even with a handful of people,

you can make it to the top.

[13:56] ---

Who can pull that off?

[13:58] ---

Akabane!

[13:59] ---

Kimura!

[14:00] ---

And Isogai! Keep an eye

on those three in particular!

[14:03] ---

Yuma Isogai... If the E Class loses this,

[14:07] ---

"Notice of Expulsion"

Yuma Isogai... If the E Class loses this,

[14:07] ---

"Notice of Expulsion"

I'll report your infraction and you'll be out in the cold.

[14:11] ---

"Notice of Expulsion"

Don't like it? Then you'll have to command everyone to attack.

[14:14] ---

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[14:15] ---

Either you fall alone

or you drag them all down with you:

[14:20] ---

the choice is yours, E Class leader.

[14:23] ---

Isogai! It's about that time!

[14:27] ---

Yep! So far, it's all according to plan!

[14:36] ---

What?! Where did those two

E Class goons come from?

[14:41] ---

We practiced taking blows

till we were blue in the face.

[14:43] ---

The only hard part was

acting out that flight to the stands!

[14:47] ---

Are these the ones thrown to

the stands at the beginning?!

[14:50] ---

We're done running! Okay, team: Sonic!

[14:52] ---

"Fight to the Finish"

We're done running! Okay, team: Sonic!

[14:53] ---

"Fight to the Finish"

All right!

[14:56] ---

I get it...

[14:58] ---

While everyone was focused on the scuffle,

[14:58] ---

"A-Class Main Unit" "E-Class Main Unit"

While everyone was focused on the scuffle,

[15:01] ---

"A-Class Main Unit" "E-Class Main Unit"

the two who faked injuries to leave the field formed another unit

[15:04] ---

"A-Class Main Unit" "E-Class Main Unit"
and sneaked in from outside!

[15:06] ---

"A-Class Main Unit" "E-Class Main Unit"
Then they used *that* disturbance to rush the A Class's main unit!

[15:10] ---

So *that's* their game!

[15:12] ---

That's our game!

[15:13] ---

"E-Class Formation: Sonic Flight"

[15:13] ---

"E-Class Formation: Sonic Flight"
Ack! They got right up in our faces!

[15:15] ---

Ack! They got right up in our faces!

[15:17] ---

Take that, Asano!

[15:18] ---

There might be fewer of us,
but as long as we can get up here...

[15:29] ---

Does he know martial arts, too?!

[15:33] ---

You and I are standing on the same stage.

[15:38] ---

Surely you're prepared to get kicked off.

[15:43] ---

That last-boss vibe--
that's the principal's son for you!

[15:48] ---

Uh-oh--they're closing in.

[15:50] ---

At this rate, they'll be surrounded
and beaten to a pulp!

[15:54] ---

Asano is a strong leader who can
singlehandedly decide the tide of battle.

[15:59] ---

As long as they follow his command,
the A Class can't lose.

[16:04] ---

Isogai, you likely can't be that kind of leader.

[16:07] ---

And that's because...

[16:09] ---

you don't have to make
all the decisions yourself!

[16:14] ---

--What?!
--No! Not *more* E-Class reinforcements!

[16:15] ---

--No! Not *more* E-Class reinforcements!

[16:17] ---

Wait a second! Isn't that their defensive unit?

[16:21] ---

Which means...

[16:22] ---

The E Class only has two men on defense?!

[16:24] ---

How are they keeping them down?!

[16:26] ---

Leverage.

[16:28] ---

"Fight to the Finish"
Leverage.

[16:28] ---

"Fight to the Finish"
Lev--?

[16:29] ---

"Fight to the Finish"
Leverage, is it?

[16:31] ---

They seem perfectly happy with that answer.

[16:34] ---

It's a stall, of course.

[16:37] ---

We two can't really hold them all back.

[16:40] ---

But you guys can't do anything
without orders, can you?

[16:44] ---

Maybe he still has an ace up his sleeve.

[16:48] ---

I guess it's better to wait for his orders
before you make any moves.

[16:53] ---

Damn four-eyes!

[16:54] ---

Asano! Your orders!

[16:57] ---

I can't give any orders!

[17:00] ---

Now the A Class has assumed
a defensive posture, too!

[17:02] ---

If they can hold out here,
the E Class will be out of options!

[17:06] ---

Now! Come on, Itona!

[17:09] ---

Yep.

[17:11] ---

A secret weapon is meant
to be saved for the last minute.

[17:21] ---

We're losing?

[17:33] ---

"Fight to the Finish"

[17:34] ---

"Fight to the Finish"

Uh... er... the A Class...

[17:37] ---

The E Class...

[17:39] ---

wins!

[17:42] ---

How cool is that? My kids are
the coolest! Look this way, please!

[17:46] ---

You did it, Isogai!

[17:49] ---

Anyone can see that,
by some miracle, the E Team won a battle

[17:52] ---

that was clearly not in their favor.

[17:55] ---

In short, you got owned.

[17:59] ---

Isogai used your strategy against you

[18:02] ---

and ensured victory
with a hidden secret weapon.

[18:06] ---

When it came to the info war,
you'd already lost.

[18:09] ---

You're not fit to be a leader.

[18:12] ---

Chief Director, your son is extremely capable.

[18:16] ---

Stop it, Kevin!

[18:16] ---

As a father, you should tell him

[18:19] ---

that there's a lot he can learn from losing.

[18:22] ---

I see... Your little opinion
is quite moving, Kevin.

[18:28] ---

Could you help me learn as well?

[18:30] ---

If I were to lose,

[18:32] ---

I might be able to learn from that loss.

[18:36] ---

All four at once... please.

[18:45] ---

Isogai!

[18:47] ---

You were so awesome!

[18:49] ---

Hey, thanks!

[18:50] ---

Just don't try that at home.

[18:52] ---

--Squee!

--Damn that man-among-men!

[18:54] ---

It's like the whole mood's
changed around here.

[18:58] ---

Especially with how the
lower grades see the E Class now.

[19:00] ---

Well, sure, with our little team's huge upset!

[19:06] ---

You know...

[19:07] ---

we might even be more amazing
than Asano and his gang!

[19:16] ---

Sorry... I'm sorry... I apologize...

[19:21] ---

I took down a karate black belt

[19:25] ---

on my third day of karate lessons.

[19:28] ---

The first day, this thirty-something
guy beat me but good.

[19:33] ---

I fell over, vomiting.

I had never tasted such defeat.

[19:38] ---

Now, what do you think I did on day two?

[19:42] ---

I watched, burning with the flames
of extraordinary humiliation.

[19:48] ---

If I lost my next match, too...

[19:50] ---

I'd probably lose my grip on
my personality and die of madness.

[19:57] ---

And on day three... I took down
my teacher without him landing a blow.

[20:02] ---

That's learning from defeat.

[20:07] ---

Say, Asano...

[20:09] ---

If you lost, then why isn't
the frustration eating you alive?

[20:17] ---

You monster!

[20:23] ---

Hey, check it out...

[20:25] ---

Oh--it's Asano.

[20:28] ---

Hey, Asano!

[20:30] ---

You meant it, right?

About keeping that secret?

[20:35] ---

I never lie.

[20:38] ---

I don't resort to
underhanded tactics, unlike you.

[20:42] ---

But next time will be different.

I'll chase you all into oblivion.

[20:48] ---

Heh. Sore loser.

[20:50] ---

Hey, big words from
a big loser fall on deaf ears!

[20:54] ---

Don't sweat it.
He can't understand your struggle.

[20:59] ---

No, it's not like I've gone through
any more than he has.

[21:05] ---

Today, with all you helping me out,

[21:08] ---

I was actually glad to be poor.

[21:11] ---

--Shake it off, Asano. Let's go tie this up with a fancy dinner.
--He may not be as showy as Asano,

[21:14] ---

--Shake it off, Asano. Let's go tie this up with a fancy dinner.
--but Isogai's not in front or on top:

[21:17] ---

he's beside you before you know it.

[21:20] ---

Whoa! Leftovers from
the bread-eating contest!

[21:22] ---

--The president of Class 3-E
--Think I could have these? Huh?

[21:25] ---

--is a cool and manly leader of an assassin.
--Think I could have these? Huh?

[21:27] ---

--is a cool and manly leader of an assassin.
--I know! I'll make goldfish buns!

[21:41] ---

The moon that swims in the night sky

[21:47] ---

If you stretch out your hand, you can reach it

[21:52] ---

I went to touch it: it was warm

[21:58] ---

And slowly drew me in

[22:03] ---

*The multiplying footsteps,
the view from my window:*

[22:14] ---

As I drifted along, expressionless

[22:20] ---

They spilled out of my hands

[22:24] ---

It was rocking, swaying--I never knew

[22:31] ---

Until I touched it with my own hands

[22:37] ---

I'll gather up

and go through all of the things

[22:42] ---

Scattered beneath the waning moon

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