

Elbow, Empires

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how can a dismally
typical Tuesday
delivering blues with lead in its canopy
scruff me pin me
and let's make a man of me
turn up the pounding of the hearts all around
and I am bound to get busy
with checking on the living
and I'll wring out their hands
and my eyes whit the sobbing
but how can a bland
unremarkable typical Tuesday be day of the dead?

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