[i dream of babylon]

They used to take the pieces of cities
And drop them, sewers and hot dog stands
An nails from the bridges, and drop them in Germany

When they dropped the bomb in fallujah,
They dropped cities and the dreams of cities
Bomb and uranium ash, bodies and turpentine

They dropped cities and the dream of cities,
They recycled and dropped cans, in Fallujah
They recycled and dropped our garbage

In fallujah, they dropped cans and the dream of cans, sewers and hot dog
Stands, nails from the bridges and bodies and turpentine

Our past, they recycled and dropped on them,
Our garbage and present
dreams and the dream of dreams
In fallujah, they dropped our future

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