

## XTC "All of a Sudden"

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What can I say?  
Why do we starve a thing  
That's near extinction?

From day to day  
These weeds of fear  
Are choking our conviction

Life's like a jig-saw  
You get the straight bits  
But there's something missing in the middle

All of a sudden  
We find the cupboard bare  
All of a sudden  
We find heaven's not there  
All of a sudden

We find the sun's gone cold  
All of a sudden  
We find we're more than old  
All of a sudden  
We find that we've lost love

Please don't push or shove because  
It's too late, it's too late  
In all your hurry  
You've accidentally locked the gate

What can we do?  
Trying to stem the flow of sand is useless  
It's up to you start holding hands  
Watch the balance redress

Life's like a firework  
You're only lit once  
And you must stand and radiate correctly

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Love's not a product you can

Hoard or pack a suitcase with

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