

## **Animal Collective**

# **"April And The Phantom"**

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When April passes by, she thinks of saying bye  
She tells her mother, I am not afraid  
Of dying in the bath, or swinging from up here  
She asks her mother if she slept with strangers  
Phantom was the bright way out  
Of all the things her mother said  
A whisper to her scream  
An autumn in my green  
December, hello frost  
Her mother would say "Dad,  
I don't know where April went"

She ran out in nature!  
She ran out in nature!  
She ran out in nature!  
She ran out in nature!  
She ran out in nature...

I found the Phantom would go  
Across the river and hide from suffering  
Like the shades of trees  
Take off my dress and flow into the stuff we're in  
She ran out in nature  
What'd she find?  
She ran out in nature  
Where'd she go?  
She ran out in nature  
Phantom light  
She ran out in nature  
Take her home

Everybody wants it!  
Aaah! Can't you see me wastin'?  
She ran out in nature...

We've gotta buy land  
When they go out and take all the stuff we're in  
We've got neither, reachin' for the stars  
And beg and keep us sufferin'  
She ran out in nature  
What'd she find?  
She ran out in nature

Where'd she go?  
She ran out in nature  
Can't somebody  
She ran out in nature  
Take her home?

Everybody wants it!  
Aaah! Can't you see me wastin'!

I finally see a baby girl,  
I'm sorry April, but you'll be fine 'til then,  
I'm the Phantom,  
I'm the Phantom,  
I'm the Phantom,  
And I sneak around, and you're on top,  
A frenzy April, let me write it down  
I'm the Phantom,  
I'm the Phantom,  
I'm the Phantom,  
And in the end, your mother knows,  
I'm sorry April, but a child grows  
I'm the Phantom,  
I'm the Phantom,  
I'm the Phantom,  
I am...  
Watch me as I lead the way  
From infancy to grown up babies

-Phantom, please put on my make-up!  
I am breathin', I'll keep callin'  
-Phantom, you're all white and naked!  
Have your baby, I'll keep callin'  
-I'm not right, I'm not fakin'!  
I am burnin', and I'm shakin'  
-April, no, it's just a spirit!  
I am there, end is nearin'

April and the Phantom  
They were just like lovers  
Always sneakin' kisses for the weekend  
Everything's just okay with me  
Everything's just alright with...  
April and the Phantom spoke in secret code  
Until they buried Phantom by the road  
Everything's just alright with me...  
Everything's just alright with Phantom...

Kiddy has got no friends...  
Kiddy has got no friends at all

