

## Arctic Monkeys "The Lovers"

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Up from the pastures of boredom  
out from the sea of discontent  
they come in packs like hungry hounds  
the seekers of the dark enchantment.

They haunt the boulevards and bars  
they pray to wishing wells and stars  
they ride the hurricane of hope  
not looking back but on they go  
toward the distance and deceiving  
and all the while they keep believing  
they are special and apart  
the lovers, the lovers of the heart... the lovers.

And when they pair off two by two  
they feel they are the chosen few  
and though their beds are made of straw  
they feel like velvet in the night  
and so the night is never ending  
it's made of distance and pretending  
coz they're special and apart  
the lovers, the lovers of the heart... the lovers.

And when love goes away  
and when love goes...  
goodbye...  
catches in their throats like cotton  
rises in their hearts like rain  
the good times suddenly are all forgotten  
the hunt begins again.

They search the subways and the streets  
their faces tired, like their feet  
their bodies aching to be warm  
and so they hide behind the moon  
their loneliness inside them growing  
but they take comfort in just knowing  
that they are special and apart  
the lovers, the lovers of the heart... the lovers

And when love comes again  
and when love comes

hello...  
rises from their throats like singing  
catches in their hearts like wind  
the good things  
strangers in their arms are bringing  
makes life all right again.

They turn their faces to the light  
no longer hiding in the night  
so unashamed and unafraid  
that they can face each other's faults  
and though the waltz will have its ending  
there is no harm in just pretending  
that they are special and apart  
the lovers, the lovers of the heart... the lovers.

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