

## **Einstuerzende Neubauten**

### **"Youme & Meyou"**

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They build a ship each wintertime  
for launch to sea before the storm

They don't just go from A to B  
they go around and come around again

'cause out there's always a construction site  
a Starbucks and  
yet another Gugenheim

Youme knows what Meyou wants  
Meyou knows what Youme wants  
and it's granted

No more tassels on the hotel key  
a phone line, a laptop  
and a box of tangerines

They turn houses into homes  
where earthquakes live with car alarms  
mature mild-mannered catastrophes

They gift each other a thousand names  
and take them off, take them off again  
like excessive jewelry

Youme knows what Meyou wants  
Meyou knows what Youme wants  
and it's granted

They defend each other against the past  
if the future isn't bright at least it's colorful  
so burn the ship come spring

They fail, fail and try again  
fall off a cliff, succeed, and fall, fall again

They have proven quite effectively  
that bumblebees indeed can fly  
against the field's authority

They invent each other ever anew  
still they won't have a different view  
of everyone or anything

Defend themselves against the whims of fate  
question the statistics, accelerate  
the status quo, deny the rules of gravity

But they don't use the word  
once dropped it might break

They do not say that they have loved  
for who can say  
We were killed yesterday

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