

# 10,000 Maniacs "If You Intend"

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If you intend to live again  
Open your eyes and don't pretend  
You're feeling there's nothing worth believing

God, if you persist you'll die like this  
And wither in the midst of your  
First season, cut down with no reason  
How can you be so near and not see everything?

If you intend to live again  
Then take the outstretched hand  
Of one who needs you  
It's been so long, we've missed you

Why do you intend to speed your end?  
Lie in the dark and let your limbs  
Grow weaker, sinking low then deeper  
How can you be so near and not see everything?

Feel what might be, see what I see  
Again and again and again and again  
Say you don't, again and again  
And again and again, say you don't  
You say you don't, but you will

Say, you say you don't but you will  
You say you don't but you will

How can you be so near and not see?

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