Everything But The Girl "The Night I Heard Caruso Sing"

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The highlands and the lowlands are the routes, my father knows

The holidays at Oban and the towns around Montrose But even as he sleeps, they're loading bombs into the hills

And the waters in the lochs can run deep, but never still

I've thought of having children, but I've gone and changed my mind

It's hard enough to watch the news, let alone explain it to a child

To cast your eye cross nature, over fields of rape and corn

And tell him without flinching not to fear where he's been born

Then someone sat me down last night and I heard Caruso sing

He's almost as good as Presley and if I only do one thing

I'll sing songs to my father, I'll sing songs to my child It's time to hold your loved ones while the chains are loose

And the world runs wild

But even as we speak, they're loading bombs onto a white train

How can we afford to ever sleep, so sound again

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