

## Bright Eyes

# "Spindle, A Darkness, A Fever, And A Necklace"

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{"So long, everything" he shouted  
Then he ran next door to Margot's house  
"I'm moving," he said, "where?" asked Margot  
"Two weeks away, two weeks away," he said M-Mitchell  
"Where is that?" asked Margot  
"It's everywhere, I will be after I walk for two weeks,"  
said Mitchell  
"I have lived in the same place for a long time  
It is time for me to go some place else, else" }

{"No," said Margot, "You have only lived next door for  
fifteen years"  
"Sixteen," said Mitchell  
"Fifteen, six, what's the difference," said Margot  
"I want you to stay next door forever"  
"I can't," said Mitchell  
"I do not want to go wake up in the same old bedroom  
And eat breakfast in the some old kitchen  
Every room in my house is the some old room  
'Cause I have been there too long" }

You turn on a spindle, you're so much looser now  
But you're not explaining, how you've gained such new  
repose  
I touch the clasp of your locket with its picture held  
Some secret you wouldn't tell, but let it choke your neck  
So we imagine a darkness where all shapes divide  
Solids changing into light with a burst of heat so bright

Well fine, don't you do what I want you to  
Yeah, don't degrade yourself the way that I do  
'Cause you don't depend upon all the shit that I use  
To make my moods and improve

{"And you look at me and think, same old face, same  
old tail  
Same old scale, same old walk, same old talk," said  
Margot  
"No," said Mitchell  
"I like your face, tail, scale, walk and talk, I like you"  
"I like, I like, like, like you too" said Mitchell  
He walked to the door, "I must pack," he said }

Near a sea of pianos there were waves of chords  
That crashed against the shore in one huge and  
useless roar  
And there were girls bringing water like a dream they  
came  
To cool the fever of my brain and soothe my burning  
throat  
And they made me a necklace, hanging beads of  
sweatin'  
On a string of my regrets and placed it round my neck

And they were singing "Don't you do what you've  
wanted to  
You don't destroy yourself like those cowards do  
Maybe the sun keeps coming up 'cause it's gotten used  
to you  
And your constant need for proof"

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