

# Los Campesinos!

## "We Are Beautiful, We Are Doomed"

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By the light of the LED display of the VCR recorder  
You kiss my neck, I whisper in your ear  
This is my downfall as you squint and you grimace  
We both know your heart's not in it

In the glow of a thousand fireflies in a travelogue en-  
suite  
They think the future's bright as halogen  
We know it's pretty bleak and I'm trying to be sexy  
Biting at the air that falls in front of me

The telegrams are more and more less detailed by the  
day  
And all the characters are strangers and the pubs have  
different names  
I tell a joke, I'd like to meet them  
But they'll loathe me and I'd hate them back

Absence makes the heart grow fonder  
Fondness makes the absence longer  
Length loses my interest, I'm a realist, I'm insatiable  
So ten days until I fly but that was before your reply

You said he got his teeth fixed  
I'm gonna break them, I've got a heart on fire  
You said he's got his sights set  
I'm getting to ya, I've got fists on fire

And you feel terrified at the thought of being left  
behind  
Of losing everybody, the necessity of dying  
Oh, we kid ourselves, there's future in the fucking  
But there is no fucking future  
I'm just practicing my accents picking at old sutures

I taught myself the only way to vaguely get along in  
love  
Is to like the other slightly less than you get in return  
I keep feeling like I'm being under-cut

Charlotte says it's more constructive than the one in  
Canada

When you got drunk, ate loads of crisps and threw up  
by a football pitch  
I know it is and really that's what worries me  
I feel like I should hurt

You said he's got his teeth fixed  
I'm gonna break them, I've got a heart on fire  
He said he's got his sight set  
I'm getting to ya, I've got fists on fire

I cannot emphasize enough that my body  
Is a badly designed, poorly put together vessel  
Harboring these diminishing so called vital organs  
Hope my heart goes first, I hope my heart goes first

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