

## David and the Citizens

### "Betina"

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"Lately there has been some kind of changes in the  
structure  
It seems somehow the sunlight doesn't move the way it  
ought to, my love  
What are you thinking?  
You draw a line that doesn't fit  
You write a word that doesn't quite  
seem to describe the things they should  
And what can I say, when I look around I see nothing  
sometimes

And maybe I've been building me a fence  
'Cause nothing's gonna get to me again  
Betina, if I'd only know the things there were to see  
But I couldn't see the forest for the trees

And you're just a girl but when you smile  
it seems to me you've seen it all  
Like nothing anyone could say or do  
would slightly surprise you  
And where do that come from?

I think maybe they're building us a place  
Which nobody will get out from again  
Betina, if I'd only know the things there were to see  
But I couldn't see the forest for the trees

We should have smashed your father's house  
And hung him out in the papers  
We should have gone there with a bat  
to teach that bastard a lesson or two  
But somethings you do and some  
are said and thrown away, Betina

Betina, do I need to tell you how often I've been  
thinking of you  
Everytime I see a face like yours it brings your memory  
back to life  
Of things to fear and things to love, I'll never know what  
you were thinking of  
But some witnesses have said that it's the most pretty

place they've been  
and that is some kind of comfort I guess

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How I wish you could have stayed  
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