

## **The Avett Brothers**

# **"Ten Thousand Words"**

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Ten thousand words swarm around my head  
Ten million more in books written beneath my bed  
I wrote or read them all when searchin' in the swarms  
Still can't find out how to hold my hands

And I know you need me in the next room over  
But I am stuck in here all paralyzed  
For months I got myself in ruts  
Too much time spent in mirrors framed in yellow walls

Ain't it like most people? I'm no different  
We love to talk on things we don't know about  
Ain't it like most people? I'm no different  
We love to talk on things we don't know about

And everyone around me shakes their head in disbelief  
And says I'm too caught up  
They say young is good and old is fine  
And truth is cool but all that matters  
Is that you have your good times  
But their good times come with prices  
And I can't believe it when I hear the jokes they make  
At anyone's expense except their own  
Would they laugh if they knew who paid?

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And after we are through ten years  
of making it to be the most of glorious debuts  
I'll come back home without my things  
'Cause the clothes I wore out there I will not wear 'round  
you  
And they'll be quick to point out our shortcomings  
And how the experts all have had their doubts

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