

## **Ai Otsuka**

### **"Elaborate Lives"**

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We all lead such elaborate lives  
Wild ambitions in our sights  
How an affair of the heart survives  
Days apart and hurried nights

Seems quite unbelievable to me  
I don't want to live like that  
Seems quite unbelievable to me  
I don't want to love like that  
I just want our time to be slower and gentler, wiser,  
free

We all live in extravagant times  
Playing games we can't all win  
Unintended emotional crimes  
Take some out, take others in

I'm so tired of all we're going through  
I don't want to live like that  
I'm so tired of all we're going through  
I don't want to love like that  
I just want to be with you now and forever, peaceful,  
true

I wish I had the courage  
To tell you face to face  
But I could wait forever  
For the perfect time and place

We all live such elaborate lives  
We don't know whose words are true  
Strangers, lovers, husbands, wives  
Hard to know whose loving who

Too many choices tear us apart  
I don't want to live like that  
Too many choices tear us apart  
I don't want to love like that  
I just want to touch your heart, may this confession be  
the start

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