

## Tragically Hip "The Bastard"

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If you ask me how I knew, I saw you  
Had a bird's eye view of a bird's eye view, saw you  
Saw you not as you think  
Simply just as you, I saw you

And all of this augers well  
Even though it's presaging pell mell  
All of it augers well  
This is the bastard of it being, we got the bastard  
having to choose  
This is the bastard

Then you turned all Billy Sunday, shoutin'  
Philadelphia for Christ and Christ for Philadelphia  
As the sun groomed the plane with crepuscular rays  
When I saw you

And all of this augers well  
Even so, it's presaging pell mell  
And all of it augers well  
This is the bastard of it being, this is the bastard  
having to choose  
This is the bastard

Having to choose between a flickering fuse and power  
Beyond what you use  
Never mind us purple Italians  
Never mind that pool in the mountains

Victory came and went on winged elephants, I saw you  
And all of this augers well  
Even though, even so it's presaging pell mell  
All of it augers well

This is the bastard  
This the bastard  
This the bastard

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