

Phish "Kissed By Mist"

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The forest seemed to swallow us
Your hand was holding tight
We walked together several miles
And fading was the light
So softly then I heard a voice
You seemed to hear it too
Then walked on resolutely like
It wasn't meant for you

But when it came again I stopped
The voice among the trees
Came flowing sweetly louder now
In tones designed to please
Again you pulled upon my arm,
"You have to listen now"
And as you spoke, a chill went through me,
Freezing me somehow

"The woodland folk and forest creatures living in this
glade,
Have asked me to bring people here for this I am well
payed
The silent song will capture you, enrapture you and
then,
You'll grow roots and bark and leaves, and I'll bring
back more men"

"But why", I asked, not quite aware of what was going
on,
I saw your movements move urgently, but words were
drowned in song
"You are different though", she said, "you have
something to say,
It was a big mistake to take you here, let's run away."

I tried to run, but couldn't, my head was bathed in
sound,
And I looked down and saw my legs two feet beneath
the ground.
My toes were roots, my fingers twigs, my skin was
scaly bark
And as into an oak I changed, I watched you in the dark

Completing your transaction with the nebulous green
crowd,
Of tiny dancing forest people, singing very loud.

A celebration for a tree, and then I understood,
My initial feelings in this melancholy wood
I know I felt the change in you, when we finally kissed,
I looked but you were surrounded by, a tapestry of mist

I picture you, as wind blows through our leaves and
over land,
Every tree that stands with me for money changing
hands.

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