

## Sufjan Stevens

### "Age Of Adz"

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Well I have known you  
For just a little while  
But I feel I've known you  
I feel I've seen you  
When the Earth was split in fives

And in your words, I  
Should let it out, I  
Would see you die  
But I'm a watcher  
I see it watch her

It's in your afterlife  
This is the Age of Adz  
Eternal living

Oh keep from trying  
Oh keep from caring  
You are the light

We see you trying to  
Be something else that  
You're not, we think you're nice

The circumstances  
Of what I thought, I  
Could see it now  
I wouldn't be so  
I wouldn't feel so  
But it's a running wild  
This is the Age of Adz  
Eternal living

When it dies, when it dies  
It rots  
And when it lives, when it lives  
It gives it all it gots  
This is the Age of Adz  
Eternal living

It rots  
It gives it all it gots  
This is the Age of Adz  
Eternal living

In all reflections  
I see your method  
I see it all  
And what about you?  
And what about me?  
Are we the lost of lost

Don't speak too soon, don't  
be fruit of loom, don't  
Excite yourself

For what you see is  
Not fantasy, it's  
Not what it gets, but gives  
This is the Age of Adz  
Eternal living

In all reflections  
I see it mentioned  
I see it all

The gorgeous mess of  
Your face impressed us  
Imposed of all its art  
This is the Age of Adz  
Eternal living

When it dies, when it dies  
It rots  
And when it lives, when it lives  
It gives it all it gots  
This is the Age of Adz  
Eternal living

It rots  
It gives it all it gots  
This is the Age of Adz  
Eternal living

When I die, when I die  
I'll rot  
But when I live, when I live  
I'll give it all I've got

When I die, when I die  
I'll rot

But when I live, when I live  
I'll give it all I've got

Gloria, Gloria  
Victoria, Victoria  
It lives in all of us

Gloria, Gloria  
Victoria, Victoria  
It lives in all of us

I've lost the will to fight  
I was not made for life  
I've lost the will to fight  
I was not made for life

Now I have known you  
For just a little while  
I feel I must be wearing my welcome  
I must be moving on

For my intentions were good intentions  
I could have loved you  
I could have changed you  
I wouldn't be so  
I wouldn't feel so  
Consumed by selfish thoughts

I'm sorry if I seem self-effacing  
Consumed by selfish thoughts  
It's only that I still love you deeply  
It's all the love I've got

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